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Ryang Jegal

One hapless bandanna wearing protagonist. He's harboring Fanta, a fetching faerie grounded on Earth. Due to a magical curse, Ryang must suffer through 108 doomed relationships. This guy's gonna have major girl troubles!

Fanta

A gorgeous faerie from the mystical realm of Avalon. She must stay in the human world after her winged gown is torn. Much to Ryang's delight—and frequent dismay—she now lives with him.

Mungyeong Seong

Ryang's buddy. Eloy is he a sucker for pretty girls

Goodfellow

An impish, Pan-like creature from Avalon who introduced Ryang to Fanta.

Pain

A flamboyant faerie in every sense of the word. Pain is Avalon's royal inspector and Fanta's brother

Charon

As the right-hand man of the faerie God he overlooks all of the important administrative duties in Avalon. He's also Medea's older brother

Medea

Fanta's devious and ambitious rival. She aspires to be the queen of Avalon.

Hun Jegal and Taeyeong

Hun is Ryang's older brother and Taeyeong is Hun's lovely wife. Ryang currently lives with them.

FROM THE REALM OF MAN

FROM THE REALM OF AVALON

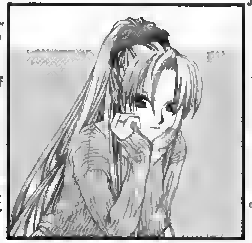
STORY SO FAR...

Meet Ryang, an average, everyday high school student. Ryang lives in Faeries Landing, a small suburban town in Korea.

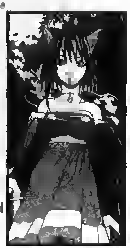
One day Ryang met Fanta, a powerful (and pretty cute) faerie. Fanta wants nothing more than to experience human life, and since meeting Ryang she has—as his roommate.

Ryang has a problem. After he accidentally confused a faerie serum with eye drops, he found himself cursed. Any girl he looks in the eye becomes a host for an "evil affinity." This is destined to happen 108 times in his life.

This is Medea, the faerie who put the curse on Ryang. After word of her evildoing got out, she was banished from Avalon and now lives with Ryang, helping Fanta purify the evil affinities.

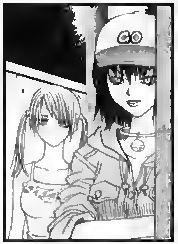


As if there weren't already enough faeries traipsing around Faeries Landing East, the Goddess of Cats recently descended from Avalon.



Recently, the two have resorted to brainwashing Fanta's friends, and unbeknownst to Fanta, currently have two of them under their control: Class President Sohe Hyn and, more alarmingly, Faerie Medea.

...to grow an evil force within one of Ryang's evil affinities capable of destroying Fanta and her allies.



She's teamed up with Hyn, a strange and sadistic girl with an interest in Ryang and a nasty little mean streak...

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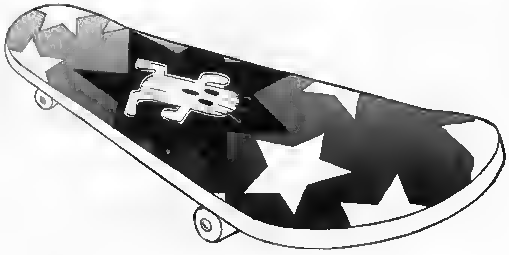


Greetings fanne fans! Remember, if you will, that when we last left our two protagonists, Pam had helped turn Ryang into the Tony Hawk of evil affinity fighters...
...and Fanta realized that it made a lot more sense to deliberately create and quickly defeat evil affinities rather than try to prevent Ryang from looking at girls (which, obviously was a losing battle)
Does this mean that our heroes have finally tipped the scales in their favor in the war against the affinities?!!
Evil affinities of the world, I call you far or near!
Malice and hate you'll know no more, now all you'll know...

...is fear!!!
Episode
38
Hot For Teacher

GOOD NEWS, YOUNG MASTER! THE EVIL AFFINITY WE PURIFIED THIS MORNING WAS NUMBER 54! THAT MEANS WE'RE HALFWAY THROUGH THE CURSE!
WE ONLY HAVE 54 MORE EVIL AFFINITIES TO GO!
YOU SAY IT LIKE IT'S NOTHING! MY DAD IS 54 YEARS OLD, AND HE'S ANCIENT 54 IS A LOT!
WOULD IT KILL YOU TO BE JUST THE LEAST BIT OPTIMISTIC?!
OH, HI, SEHO!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!
I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AT THE ARCADE. WE NEVER COULD HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU.
REALLY? THAT'S... INTERESTING.
I HOPE YOU MANAGED TO GET IN A LITTLE FEW MORE GAMES OF DDR BEFORE YOU LEFT.

.....
I'M THROUGH WITH THINGS LIKE THAT
HUH?
GLAD TO HEAR IT WITH THAT SENSE OF RHYTHM, IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL YOU HURT SOMEONE
RHYTHM IS LIKE THAT CHANTING MONK CD YOU EITHER HAVE IT OR YOU WANT IT
IT'S TIME FOR HOMEROOM. YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE.
척척
HIKARU
LISTEN UP PRIVATES! AS YOU SHOULD ALL KNOW...
...REPORT CARDS WERE RELEASED TODAY AT 0900 HOURS.
THAT WAS TODAY?!!

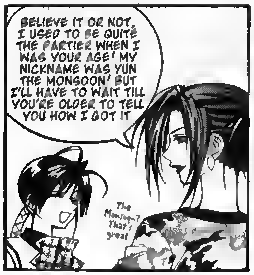
I'M DISAP-POINTED
?!
I WAS REALLY HOPING TO DOLE OUT SOME CORPORAL PUNISHMENT
BUT NOT ONLY DID THEY GO AND MAKE THAT ILLEGAL, NONE OF YOU FAILED! IN FACT, TWO OF YOU WENT AND DID THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE
SEHO...
- AND PANTA -
YOU BOTH RECEIVED PERFECT SCORES ON YOUR KOREAN FINAL! GOOD WORK!
AS A REWARD...
Hey! Since when do Seho and Panta get next to each other?

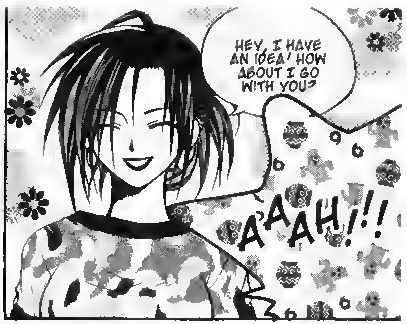
...YOU TWO SOLDIERS HAVE EARNED A LITTLE LEAVE!
AS I PROMISED, YOU MAY BOTH STAY IN MY CONDO IN SOKCHO THIS SUMMER FOR ONE WEEK, ENTIRELY RENT FREE!
NOTE: For those of you who don't remember [illegible] and mountain resort town on eastern Korea.
MAN, THE ONLY PLACE I'M GOING THIS SUMMER IS TO MY GRANDMA'S! I WANT TO GO TO SOKCHO!
NO WAY! THAT TEST WAS HARD! I TOTALLY CHEATED AND I STILL DIDN'T PASS!
MIND TELLING ME HOW YOU MANAGED TO PULL THIS ONE OFF?
WHY, I STUDIED, YOUNG MASTER! YOU SHOULD TRY IT! IT REALLY WORKS!
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU ALSO HAVE A LITTLE WIZARD'S WINE JUST BEFORE THE TEST
Remember kids! Wizard Wine is no allowed Panta to some people's mouths

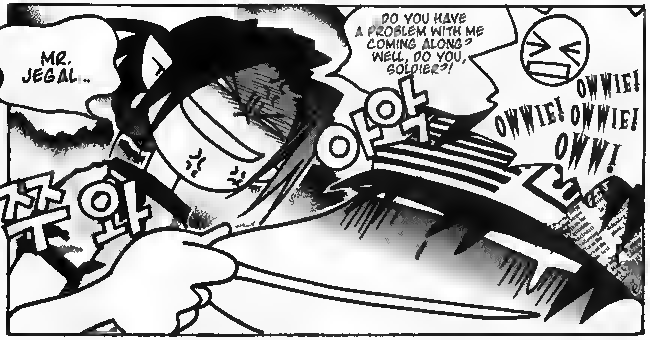
I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY SEEN THE OCEAN BEFORE.
Looks like that'll have to change soon.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME TOO, YOUNG MASTER?
HMM LET ME SEE...
DO I WANT TO GO TO SOKCHO WITH A FLAT-CHESTED MINGEE AND A GRACELESS OAF WHOSE IDEA OF A WILD TIME WAS ORGANIZING A RECALL ELECTION FOR THE SCHOOL PRESIDENT?
.....

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE JUST US! WE CAN INVITE LOTS OF PEOPLE!
콸콸콸
SEHO, WHAT DO YOU THINK? SHOULD WE MAKE IT A PARTY?
.....
FINE BY ME, BUT SHOULDN'T YOU ASK MS. YUN? IT'S HER CONDO, AFTER ALL.
.....??

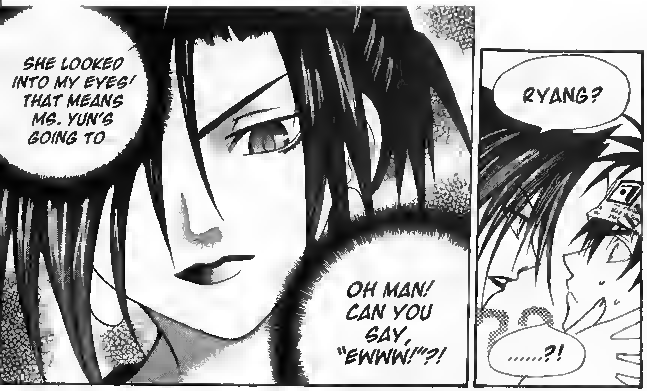
AS LONG AS YOU LEAVE IT IN THE CONDITION IT'S IN WHEN YOU GET THERE.
YOU CAN INVITE ANYONE YOU'D LIKE. HAVE FUN, FANTA. YOU'VE EARNED IT!

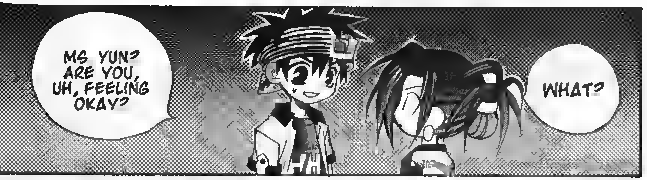

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I USED TO BE QUITE THE PARTIER WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE! MY NICKNAME WAS YUN THE MONGOON! BUT I'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL YOU'RE OLDER TO TELL YOU HOW I GOT IT.
The Mongoon? That's great!

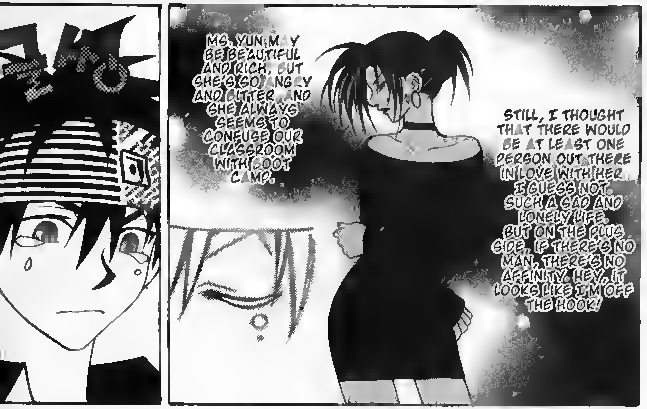

HEY, I HAVE AN IDEA! HOW ABOUT I GO WITH YOU?
A'AAH!!!


MR. JEGAL..
DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ME COMING ALONG? WELL, DO YOU, SOLDIER?!
OWWIE! OWWIE! OWWIE! OWW!

KEEP IT UP, JEGAL, AND THE ONLY THING YOU'LL BE DOING AT MY PLACE IN SOKCHO IS CLEANING THE LATRINES!
I-I'M SORRY, I.. UH I DION'T
.....
YOU LOOK IN SOMEONE'S EYES WHEN YOU ADDRESS THEM, PRIVATE!
NOOOO!!


SHE LOOKED INTO MY EYES! THAT MEANS MS. YUN'S GOING TO
OH MAN! CAN YOU SAY, "EWWW!"?!
RYANG?
.....?!


MS. YUN? ARE YOU, UH, FEELING OKAY?
WHAT?

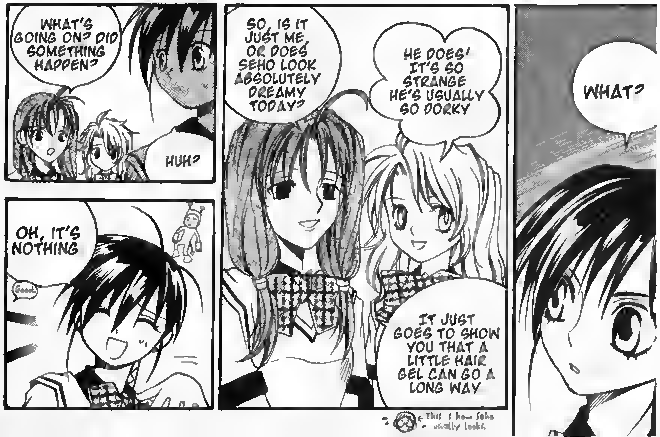

MS. YUN IS SO BEAUTIFUL AND RICH, BUT SHE'S SO STRICT AND BITTER, AND SHE ALWAYS SEEMS TO CONFUSE OUR CLASSROOM WITH BOOT CAMP.
STILL, I THOUGHT THAT THERE WOULD BE AT LEAST ONE PERSON OUT THERE IN LOVE WITH HER. I GUESS NOT. SUCH A SAD AND LONELY LIFE. BUT ON THE UP SIDE, IF THERE'S NO MAN, THERE'S NO AFFINITY. HEY, IT LOOKS LIKE I'M OFF THE HOOK!

ARE YOU AN EXPERT ON ALL THINGS SAD AND LONELY, RYANG? CAN'T SAY I'M SURPRISED
UH...DID I SAY THAT OUT LOUD?
OF COURSE YOU DID, YOU IDIOT! I'M NOT A BLOODY MIND READER, YOU KNOW!!

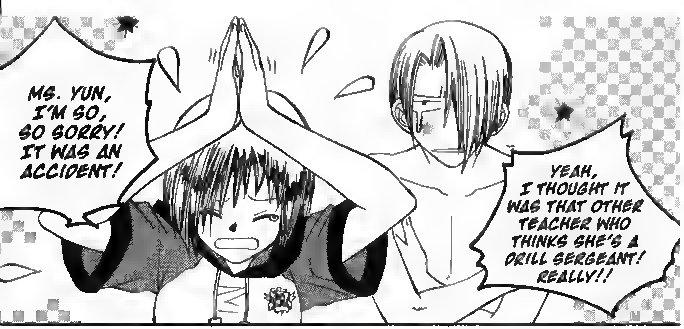
JEGAL, WHEN I'M DONE WITH YOU, YOU'LL BE--
?!
Kwak!
Gulcheng!

WHAT DO YOU TWO REJECTS THINK YOU'RE DOING?! DON'T MAKE ME COME OVER THERE AND TAKE YOU BOTH DOWN! I SWEAR, DISCIPLINE AROUND THIS CAMP HAS GONE STRAIGHT TO HELL!
FLEE!

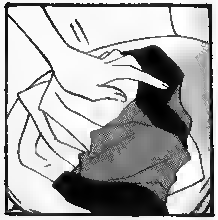
.....
SEHO, GUESS WHAT!
.....?
MS. YUN GAVE US PERMISSION TO INVITE ANYONE WE'D LIKE!
SEHO?
P-FANTA... H-HELP... ME...
Y-YESTER-DAY...
AAAAAGH!
SEHO!


WHAT'S GOING ON? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
HUH?
OH, IT'S NOTHING
Good
SO, IS IT JUST ME, OR DOES SEHO LOOK ABSOLUTELY DREAMY TODAY?
HE DOES! IT'S SO STRANGE HE'S USUALLY SO DORKY
IT JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU THAT A LITTLE HAIR GEL CAN GO A LONG WAY
WHAT?

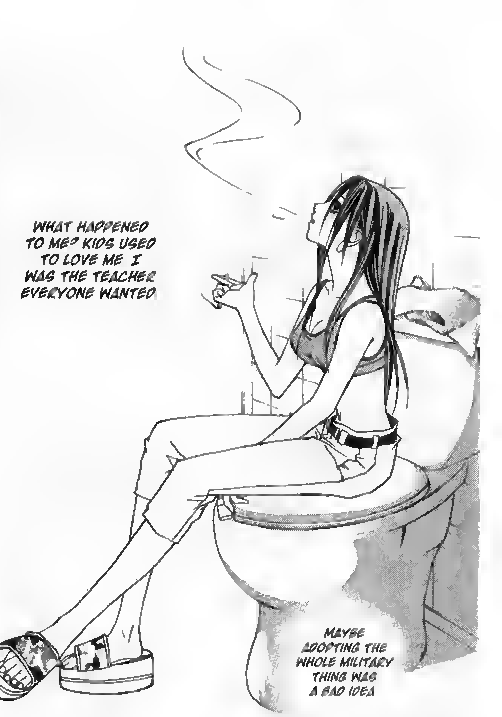
* This is how Seho usually looks.

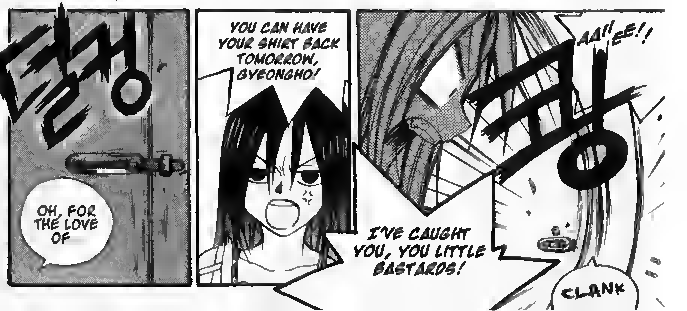

MS. YUN, I'M SO, SO SORRY! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
YEAH, I THOUGHT IT WAS THAT OTHER TEACHER WHO THINKS SHE'S A DRILL SERGEANT! REALLY!!

WE'LL DISCUSS IT TOMORROW RIGHT NOW. I NEED TO GET OUT OF THESE WET CLOTHES.
I'm really sorry.
I'd better not get grounded for this!
I SHOULD HAVE SOME DRY CLOTHES IN MY DESK. BRING THEM TO ME, PLEASE.
TOILE



LOOK AT YOU YOU'RE SOPPING WET, WEARING A STUDENT'S SWEATY GYM SHIRT..
YOU'RE LOSING IT, GIRL.


WHAT HAPPENED TO ME? KIDS USED TO LOVE ME I WAS THE TEACHER EVERYONE WANTED
MAYBE ADOPTING THE WHOLE MILITARY THING WAS A BAD IDEA


RATTLE RATTLE
OH, FOR THE LOVE OF
YOU CAN HAVE YOUR SHIRT BACK TOMORROW, GYEONGHO!
AAI! EE!
I'VE CAUGHT YOU, YOU LITTLE BASTARDS!
CLANK

YOU KIDS GOT A LOT OF NERVE, SMOKING IN SCHOOL! YOU LIKE COUGHING AND BEING OUT OF BREATH?! WELL, THEN I'M SURE YOU WON'T MIND TAKING A FEW LAPS AROUND THE TRACK! LET'S GO!
.....
JEHUI? UH... I THOUGHT.. I... UH...
SLAM!
I JUST... I JUST... I JUST SAW JEHUI YUN IN HER UNDERWEAR!
What? Wearing... ...it, Mr Chun!
Mr. Yun, I have your clothes.
달각
UH... SORRY... I DIDN'T...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SMOKING IN THE STUDENTS' RESTROOM.
.....

LET
하아
Poor Ryang! What should be a trip to paradise is about to become a holiday...IN HELL!!! (Well, not literally.)
HEY, MUNGYEONG! SHORTY AND I ARE GOING TO SOKCHO!
WHAT?!

Episode 37-②

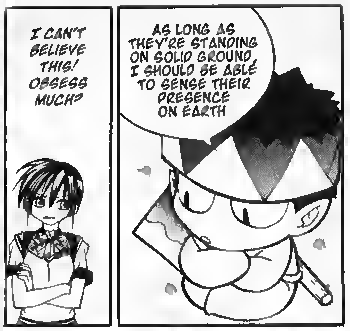
Change of Heart

Jun Hyun
HEY THERE, FAERIE FANG! IT'S YOUR FRIENDLY LITTLE STORYTELLER HERE
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING IF YOU'RE WONDERING IF YOU MISSED SOMETHING, RIGHT? AFTER ALL...
What an idiot
Episode 37
Your first kiss was stolen
Where did you hear that?
Orrr! That was supposed to be a secret! I forget!
WE WENT FROM THIS
Episode 38
Yeah! Sokcho!
So I want to go?
How about I go with you?
TO THIS
BUT WHAT HAPPENED IN BETWEEN?
THE TRUTH IS I DON'T KNOW!
YEAH~
STONE
I CAN SEE THAT'S NOT GOING TO BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU...
Well, duh
HOWEVER, I'M NOTHING IF NOT ACCOMMODATING!
And thanks a lot for my life.
SO, I OFFER YOU THE CONTINUATION OF EPISODE 37! I HOPE YOU ENJOY IT! NOW, WHERE'D I PUT THAT ICE BUCKET ?

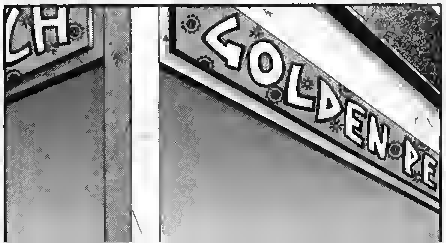
RYANG DOESN'T LOOK HAPPY. WHAT DO I DO?!
YOU CAN'T TELL RYANG THAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT HIS FIRST KISS. HE'D KILL ME!
MUNGYEONG TOLD YOU, DIDN'T HE?!
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE MUNGYEONG AND I NEED TO HAVE A LITTLE CHAT!
NO, YOUNG MASTER! WAIT!
ZERO!!

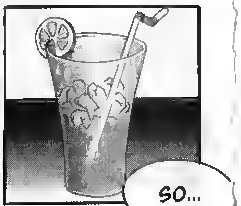
LET'S ROLL!
WOULD YOU MIND IF WE FLEW INSTEAD?
I'M GOING TO KILL MY BROTHER FOR GIVING HIM THAT THING
AND BESIDES, HE REALLY SHOULD BE WEARING PADS!
WAIT, RYANG! I'M COMING WITH YOU!

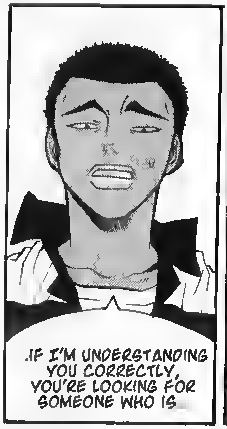
HEY, MUNGYEONG! GET YOUR ASS OUT HERE!
WHO IS IT?
UH- IS MUNGYEONG AROUND? I'M A FRIEND OF HIS
MUNGYEONG'S NOT HERE HE HAS HIS STUDY GROUP TODAY
CLICK
THAT GROUP JUST SAVED A LOT MORE THAN HIS GRADES
YOUNG MASTER, CAN I TALK TO YOU FOR A MINUTE?
THIS ISN'T OVER..

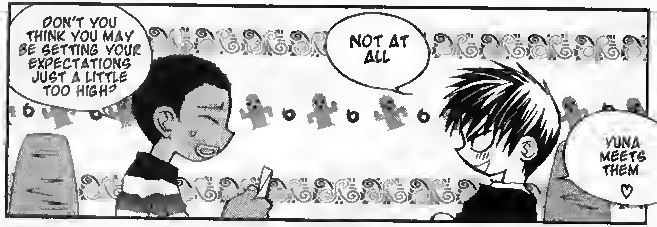

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! OBSESS MUCH?
AS LONG AS THEY'RE STANDING ON SOLID GROUND, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO SENSE THEIR PRESENCE ON EARTH

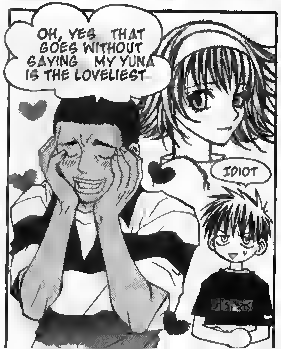
...YOUR MASTER COMMANDS YOU! FIND THAT LITTLE PUNK MUNGYEONG AND TAKE ME TO HIM!!!
The master and servant thing? Really not working for me

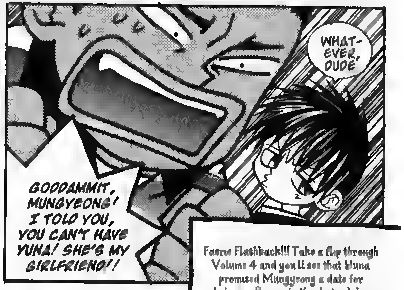




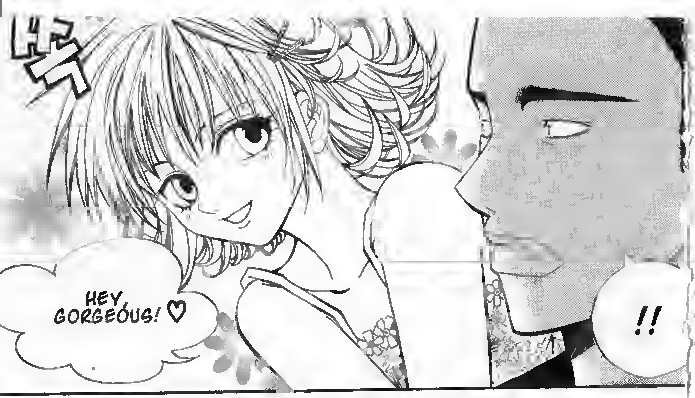








Fanfic Flashback!!! Take a flip through Volume 4 and you'll see that Yuna promised Mungyeong a date for bringing Ryang to the skate club... provided Ryang won the match.


HEY GORGEOUS! ♡
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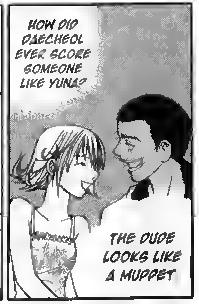
HI, SWEETIE


HOW DID DAECHEOL EVER SCORE SOMEONE LIKE YUNA?
THE DUDE LOOKS LIKE A MUPPET

THOUGHT YOU WERE BRINGING YOUR FRIEND
OH, I AM. SHE'LL BE HERE A BIT LATER.
SHE SPENT THE AFTERNOON AT THE ARCADE AND REALLY WORKED UP A SWEAT, SO I TOLD HER TO GO HOME AND SHOWER.

WELL, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING HER, SWEATY OR NOT.

HUH?!
WHAT THE HELL IS YOUR PROBLEM?!
YOU ARE
YOU JUST HAD TO TELL FANTA ABOUT MY FIRST KISS, DIDN'T YOU?

HUH?
RYANG?
DAECHEOL? YUNA?!

WHAT..
ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE?

POOR GIRL.
YOU MUST REALLY HATE HER IF YOU'RE INTRODUCING HER TO MUNGYEONG
WELL, YUNA HAD PROMISED TO GO OUT WITH MUNGYEONG IF HE BROUGHT YOU TO THE MATCH. NOT EXPECTING HIM TO ACTUALLY DO IT, OF COURSE
WELL, I DID.
AND ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT THIS FRIEND OF YOURS HAD BETTER BE HOT

IF SHE'S NOT, I'M HOLDING YOU TO YOUR ♡ PROMISE, YUNA
DON'T MAKE ME SICK!

YUNA?
AH!
I WASN'T EXPECTING YOU SO SOON!
OH..
Sit down!
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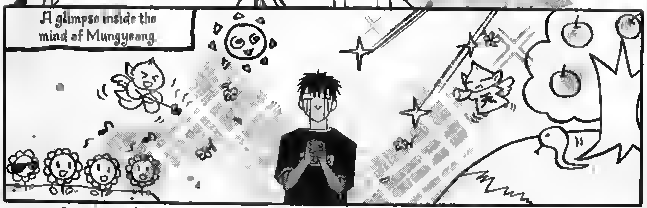
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT
SHE'S REALLY CUTE!

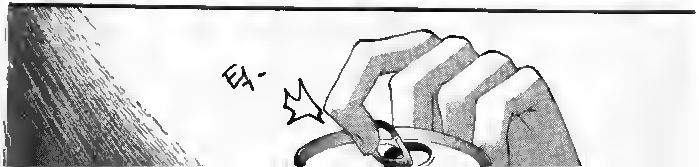

A glimpse inside the mind of Mungyeong

HUH?
HEY..
YUSIN?!

FIGURES...
I FINALLY GET SET UP WITH A HOTTIE, AND SHE'S ALL RETARDED FOR RYANG
YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?
YES, WE MET EARLIER TODAY
...♡
MAN, YOU LOOK A LOT DIFFERENT
I ALMOST DIDN'T RECOGNIZE--
IS ONE HOTTIE TOO MUCH TO ASK FOR?!
AAAAH!!
NICE, MUNGYEONG REALLY SMOOTH
YOU IDIOT! YOU SPILLED MY MILKSHAKE! IT WAS STILL HALF FULL!
WE'RE PROBABLY GOING TO GET KICKED OUT BECAUSE OF YOU!
FINE...
IF I'M TO GO THROUGH LIFE LONELY AND BITTER, SO BE IT. I CAN MAKE THAT WORK FOR ME.
IT'S SO STRANGE.
YOUNG MASTER WAS SO ANGRY AND FIXED UP EARLIER, BUT HE SEEMS DOWNRIGHT GIGGLY NOW
GUYS, I THINK WE'RE GETTING KICKED OUT. SHOULD WE GO SOMEPLACE ELSE?
YEAH! I KNOW THE PERFECT PLACE!

PERFECT PLACE, EH?
IF THERE IS A PERFECT PLACE IN THE WORLD, MY GUESS IS THEY'VE OUTLAWED KARAOKE...
This is great!
I HEARD THERE WAS A KARAOKE BAR THAT ALSO HAS OOR
SO I REALLY WANTED TO CHECK IT OUT ♡
SINGING AND DANCING... GREAT.
HEY, YUNA! IT'S YOUR TURN!
SWEET! YOU HAVEN'T LIVED TILL YOU'VE HEARD ME SING "LOCOMOTIVE BREATH"!

It's gonna be a bloodbath of cops Dyin' in LA...
WHAT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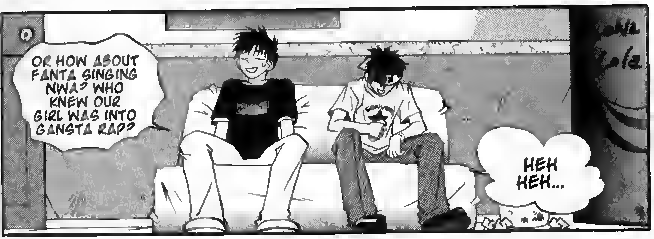
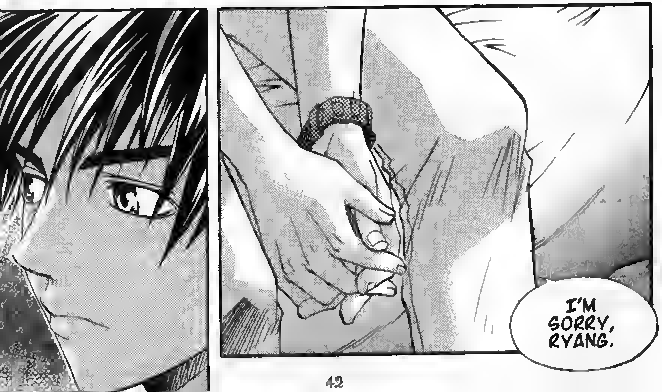
CONVERS
I WAS WONDERING HOW MUCH MORE OF THAT YOU COULD TAKE.
DAECHEOL SINGING "FUNKYTOWN" REALLY WASN'T SOMETHING I NEEDED TO SEE


OR HOW ABOUT FANTA SINGING NWA? WHO KNEW OUR GIRL WAS INTO GANGTA RAP?
HEH HEH...


I'M SORRY, RYANG.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD FANTA ABOUT YOUR FIRST KISS THAT WAS WRONG.

BUT YOU'VE MELLOWED, DUDE.

THERE WAS A TIME...
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WHEN IF I EVEN MENTIONED THE NAME YURI KIM, YOU WERE READY TO KILL ME YET HERE YOU ARE
...HANGING OUT WITH ME LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED. YOU'VE MELLOWED...
...AND I THINK I KNOW WHY OR RATHER WHO...
OKAY, FIRST OF ALL, SHE TOLD ME HER NAME WAS CINDY, NOT YURI. I DIDN'T FIND OUT HER REAL NAME TILL LATER. SECOND, IF YOU'RE ACTUALLY SUGGESTING THAT FANTA HAS—
THAT'S FUNNY I NEVER SAID WHO I THOUGHT IT WAS.
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TOW!

I'LL SAY ONE THING
That guy must have a strong ego
...EVER SINCE FANTA ARRIVED
...MY LIFE DEFINITELY HASN'T BEEN LACKING IN EXCITEMENT.

YOUNG MASTER, YOU'VE GOT TO SEE THIS!
HUH?
I said I'm going next!
No, it's my turn!
WHY DON'T THEY JUST SING A DUET?
Wait, that's what THIS is!
YOU KNOW, I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT MUNGYEONG JUST MAY BE RIGHT...
COLLARS

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This Cat is Going to the Dogs

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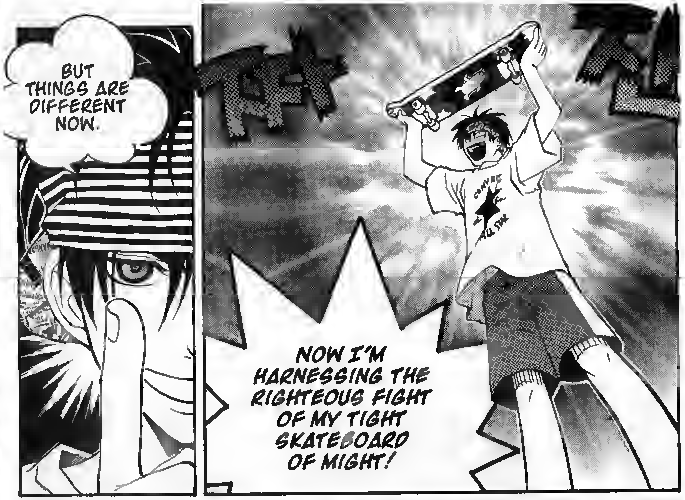
OH NO...

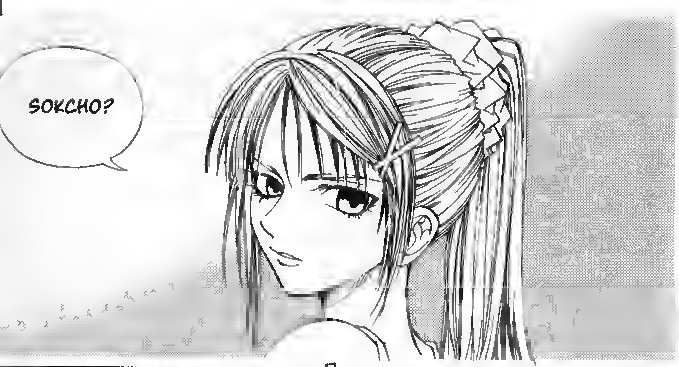

BUT THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW.
NOW I'M HARNESSING THE RIGHTEOUS FIGHT OF MY TIGHT SKATEBOARD OF MIGHT!

OH, NO, NO, NO NO. NOT GOOD.
FANTA, YOU'RE REALLY CREEPING ME OUT

PLEASE TELL ME YOU DIDN'T SPEND ALL MORNING COMING UP WITH THAT
ALL MORNING AND ALL NIGHT, BABY!

I JUST HAD A FORTUNE READING REGARDING THE EAST SOKCHO'S EAST OF HERE
YES, GO?
IT WAS A REALLY BAD FORTUNE READING
SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW? THEY'RE ALWAYS BAD.

WELL, I'M STILL A BIT NERVOUS ABOUT THIS. IF I COULD AT LEAST DETERMINE THE SOURCE OF THE DANGE...
WHAT DID YOU BUY? THE SKATEBOARD OF MIGHT?!
HEY!
PLEASE!


SOKCHO?

ACCORDIN' TA THE INFORMATION AH JUST RECEIVED...YES, THEY'RE GOING TA SOKCHO.
AH...
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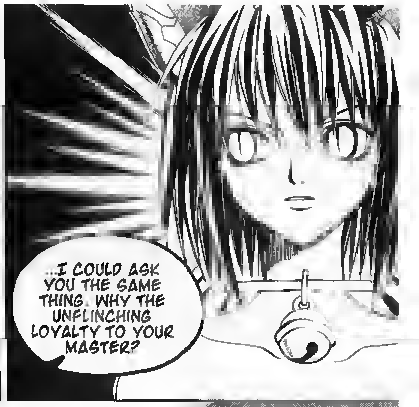
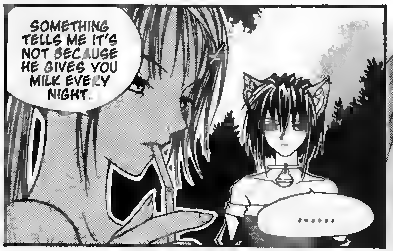
AH DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, YURI. WHY ARE THESE TWO BOYS SO LOYAL TA YAH?
IT'S HOW THEY WERE RAISED.

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TA MEAN?
WELL...


...I COULD ASK YOU THE SAME THING. WHY THE UNFLINCHING LOYALTY TO YOUR MASTER?


SOMETHING TELLS ME IT'S NOT BECAUSE HE GIVES YOU MILK EVERY NIGHT.
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IN AVALON...
THERE IS A RACE OF BEINGS THAT, MUCH LIKE MAIHELE, ARE HALF-HUMAN AND HALF-ANIMAL
THEY'RE CALLED HEAVEN'S BEASTS, AND THOUGH AH HAVE PASSED AS A PART OF THEIR RACE...

...AH AM NOT ONE OF THEM.

IN ANCIENT TIMES, PROPHECY SPOKE OF A GODDESS THAT WOULD BE BORN TA A HUMAN MOTHER.
THIS GODDESS WAS TA BE PART HUMAN AND PART CAT, AND WOULD BE AN OBJECT OF WORSHIP TA AN ENTIRE CIVILIZATION
SHORTLY AFTUH AH WAS CONCEIVED, MAH MOTHER WAS TOLD THAT HER CHILD WAS TA BE THE GODDESS SPOKEN OF IN THE PROPHECY.
NOW, MAH MOTHER WAS ONE OF THE CONCUBINES OF A HIGH-RANKING OFFICIAL, AND THIS OFFICIAL HAD A VERY JEALOUS WIFE
WHEN NEWS REACHED HER THAT MAH MOTHER WAS CARRYING THE CHILD OF LEGEND, SHE BECAME VERY ANGRY. SHE BRIBED A COUPLE OF HOLY MEN...
WHO PUBLICLY DENOUNCED MAH MOTHER AS A WHORE CARRYING A CURSED CHILD.

THEY SUCCEEDED IN TURNING THE PUBLIC'S OPINION, AND SEVERAL MONTHS LATER, MAH MOTHER GAVE BIRTH TA A CHILD THAT WAS SEEN NOT AS A GODDESS
...BUT AS A MONSTER.
MAH MOTHER WAS HEARTBROKEN, AND SO MAH MASTUH--
SNAP!
?!
...?

GOODFELLOW?! WHAT THE HELL ARE YAH DOIHG HERE?!
BAST, SWEETIE, HOW HAVE YOU BEEH?! I'LL LET MYSELF OUT THE WAY I LET MYSELF IN!
--!?
WHY IS BAST CHASING A GOAT MAN COVERED IN UNDERWEAR?
DAMN THAT LOUD BRANCH--- IT MUST HAVE BEEN ROTTED IF IT HADN'T SNAPPED, I'D HAVE NEVER BEEN SPOTTED!

GET HIM, YAH MOROHG! HE'S ONE OF FANTA'S COMPANIONS!
AAAH!
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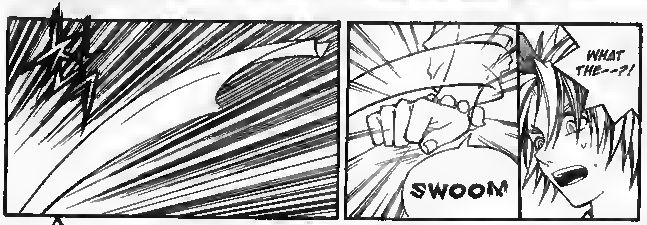
LISTEN, YOU FOOLS, DON'T YOU KNOW WHO I AM? I'M ROBIN GOODFELLOW! I CAN'T BE CAUGHT BY A MAN! ♡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WHAT THE--?!

FAERIE MEDEA?!
WHAT TREACHERY IS THIS? MY HANDS ARE BOTH TIED, AND MEDEA, IT SEEMS, HAS JOINED THE DARK SIDE!

NICE WORK!
?!
U you climb me it means that my life is over..
SO WHY DON'T I LEAVE YOU WITH A NICE SCRATCHING POST?
IF AH CATCH THAT BLOCKHEAD, AH'LL CARVE MAH INITIALS INTO HIS ASS
AH'M SURE HE'S HEADIN' TA TELL FANTA ABOUT THIS RIGHT NOW. WE'LL HAVE TA BE A BIT MORE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON..
DAMN YAH, GOODFELLOW!
LA LA LA! LA LA LA!
DO DO DOOO!
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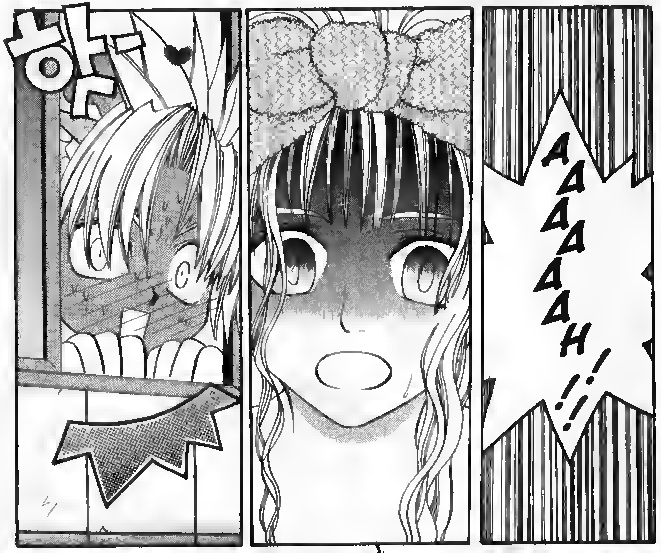
CUTE.
WHERE'S A FIREPLACE WHEN AH NEED ONE?!
YOU KNOW WHAT THIS BATH NEEDS? A LITTLE MR BUBBLE!♡
HMM?


AAAAAH!!!

YOUR WIFE'S SCREAMING AGAIN, HUN

TAEYEONG, SHE'S JUST A BUSINESS ACQUAINTANCE! I SWEAR!

HUUUUUN!

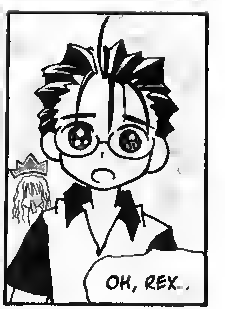
TH-THERE'S SOMEONE OUTSIDE THE BATHROOM WINDOW!
HE SAW ME REACHING FOR MR. BUBBLE!

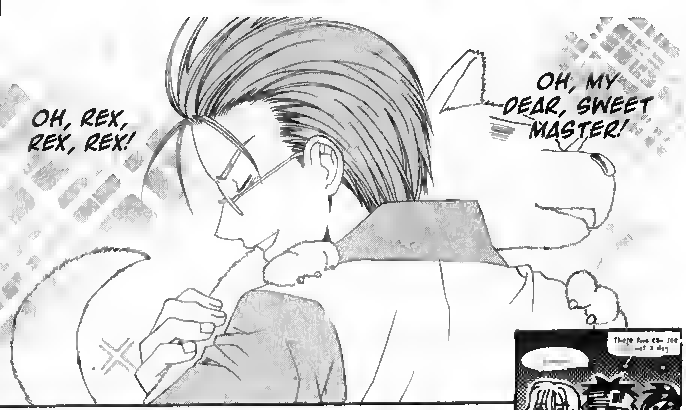
A PEEPING TOM?!

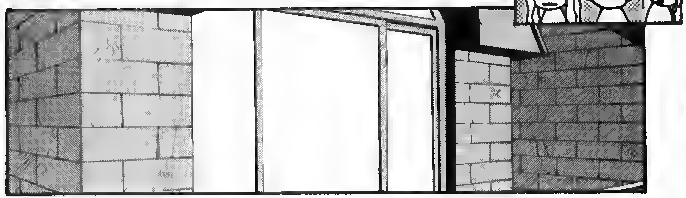
I'LL TEAR THE SICK PERVERT'S SLIMY LITTLE ARMS OFF!

REX?
YOU'RE BACK?

OH, MASTER.


OH, REX...


OH, REX, REX, REX!
OH, MY DEAR, SWEET MASTER!



SO WHAT HAPPENED, GOODFELLOW? I THOUGHT YOU WENT BACK WITH HIS HIGHNESS
LET ME GUESS... YOU MISSED THE DOG FOOD, RIGHT?
FANTA AND RYANG, PLEASE DO NOT JEST! OUR SITUATION'S SERIOUS, I'VE JUST SEEN THE GUEST...
...OF A VILLAIN THAT ALL OF US BELIEVED TO BE DEAD...
...BUT THE CAT GODDESS BAST IS QUITE ALIVE INSTEAD!

.....?!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!

SHE KILLED HERSELF RIGHT IN FRONT OF US!
THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, GOODFELLOW!
WE ALL SAW HER! SHE WAS DEAD!

I ASSURE YOU IT'S TRUE, BUT MORE DID I LEARN
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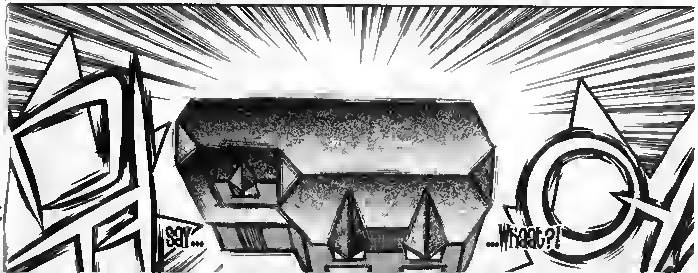
THIS PLOT, IT SEEMS, TAKES A SINISTER TURN FOR STANDING BESIDE HER AS AN ALLY AND FRIEND WAS FAERIE MEDEL WHOSE HELP SHE DID LEND!


SO?...
...WHOOT?!

THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE BAST SHOULDN'T EVEN BE ALIVE, AND MEDEA MAY BE DUMB, BUT SHE'S NOT STUPID ENOUGH TO CONSPIRE AGAINST ME.
OH, WELL, YOU KNOW, THIS IS GOING TO SOUND SILLY, BUT I JUST HAPPENED BY WHILE OUT LOOKING FOR FRILLIES!
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HOW DID YOU FIND ALL THIS OUT, GOODFELLOW?

I HAD SNUCK IN THE HOUSE, AND HAD STOLEN A BOOK WHEN I LOOKED ON THE WALL, AND YOU KNOW WHAT I SAW? A PICTURE OF YOU WITH A GIL WITH BLONDE HAIR.
WHAT?
SHE WAS AWFULLY PRETTY, BUT SHE HAD A BLANK STARE WHO IS SHE RYANG? A FLAME FROM THE PAST? WELL, THIS FORMER LOVER IS NOW FRIENDS WITH BAST!
NO, IT COULDN'T BE!

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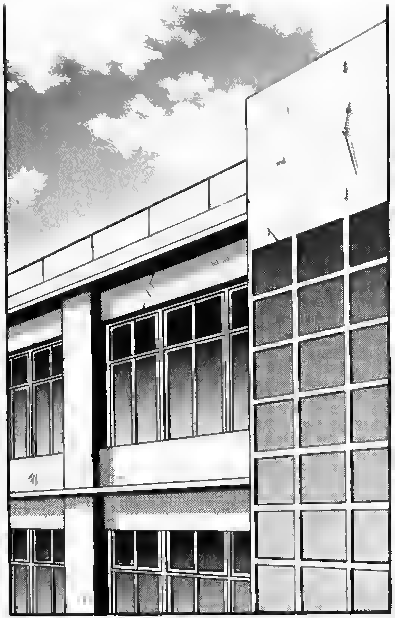

WELL, TROOPS, THIS CONCLUDES YOUR CURRENT TOUR OF DUTY. DISMISSED!

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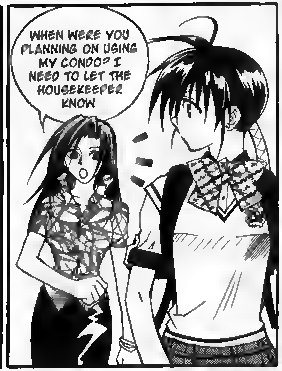
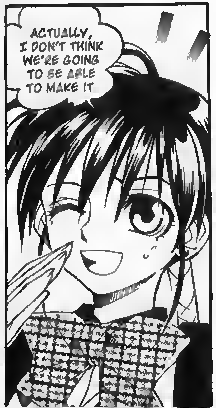
OH, FANTA?


WHEN WERE YOU PLANNING ON USING MY CONDO? I NEED TO LET THE HOUSEKEEPER KNOW.


ACTUALLY, I DON'T THINK WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO MAKE IT.

NEXT WEEK! WHAT SHE MEANS IS WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT NEXT WEEK! MAYBE THE WEEK AFTER THAT! THAT SOUND OKAY?! HEH HEH!

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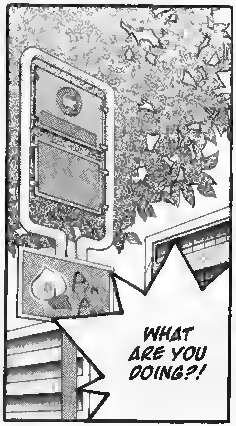
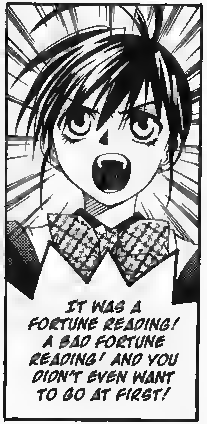
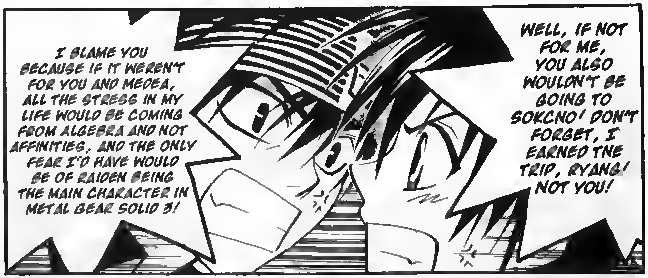
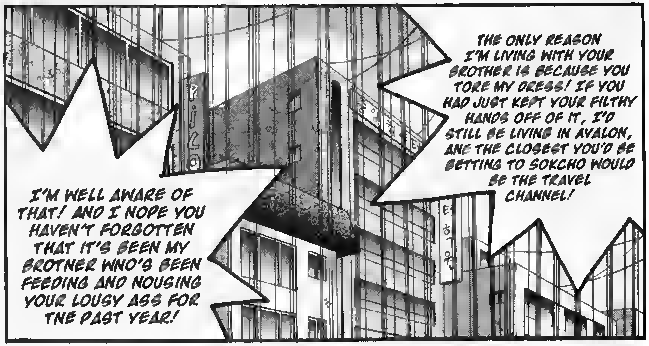

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING TO TOSS AWAY WHAT COULD VERY WELL BE THE GREATEST EXPERIENCE OF OUR YOUNG LIVES JUST BECAUSE YOU HAD A BAD DREAM!


IT WAS A FORTUNE READING! A BAD FORTUNE READING! AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN WANT TO GO AT FIRST!

I TOTALLY WANTED TO GO! I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO GET ALL GIDDY ABOUT IT! PEOPLE ALREADY THINK I'M A FREAK AROUND HERE!
AND THAT'S MY FAULT, RIGHT?! YOU'RE ALWAYS BLAMING ME FOR ALL YOUR PROBLEMS!


I BLAME YOU BECAUSE IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU AND MEDEA, ALL THE STRESS IN MY LIFE WOULD BE COMING FROM ALGEBRA AND NOT AFFINITIES, AND THE ONLY FEAR I'D HAVE WOULD BE OF RAIDEN BEING THE MAIN CHARACTER IN METAL GEAR SOLID 3!
WELL, IF NOT FOR ME, YOU ALSO WOULDN'T BE GOING TO SOKCHO! DON'T FORGET, I EARNED THE TRIP, RYANG! NOT YOU!


I'M WELL AWARE OF THAT! AND I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THAT IT'S BEEN MY BROTHER WHO'S BEEN FEEDING AND HOUSING YOUR LOUSY ASS FOR THE PAST YEAR!
THE ONLY REASON I'M LIVING WITH YOUR BROTHER IS BECAUSE YOU TORE MY DRESS! IF YOU HAD JUST KEPT YOUR FILTHY HANDS OFF OF IT, I'D STILL BE LIVING IN AVALON, AND THE CLOSEST YOU'D BE GETTING TO SOKCHO WOULD BE THE TRAVEL CHANNEL!

ACTUALLY, FANTA, PLEASE DON'T BE MAD.
RYANG TORE THE DRESS, BUT I STOLE IT. MY BAD.

STAY OUT OF THIS, GOODFELLOW! MY PROBLEM WITH RYANG GOES FAR BEYOND THE TORN DRESS!
THE PROBLEM WITH SHORTY HERE IS THAT SHE DOESN'T APPRECIATE ANYTHING! SHE THINKS SHE'S DOING ME A FAVOR WHEN IN FACT IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND!

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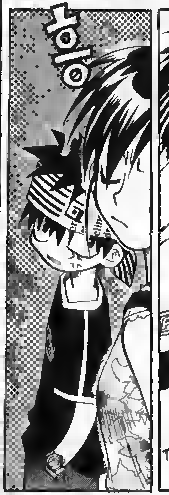
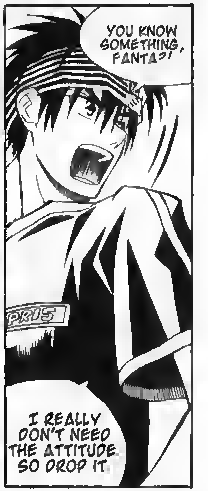
WHY ARE WE GOING TO JAMSIL? IT'S BLOODY HOT.
WE'RE MOVING EAST TO SEE IF WE CAN DRAW OUT THAT BAD FORTUNE IF YOU HAD LISTENED, YOU'D KNOW THAT.





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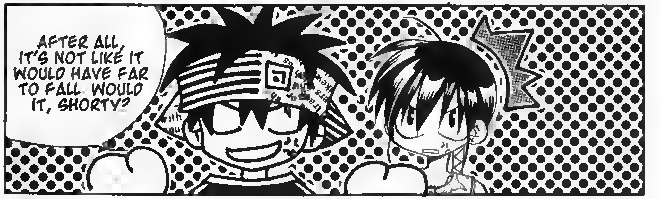

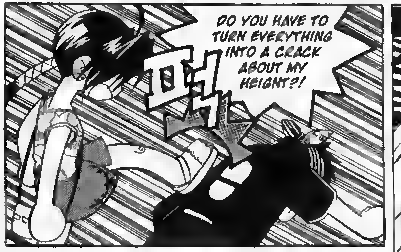

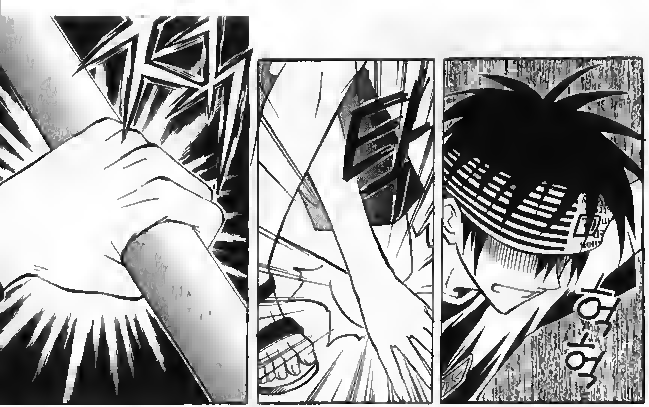
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OH MY GOD! ARE YOU OKAY?
WHAT AN IDIOT
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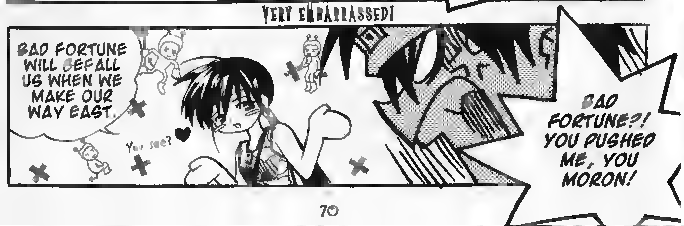
VERY EMBARRASSED!


BAD FORTUNE WILL BEFALL US WHEN WE MAKE OUR WAY EAST.
BAD FORTUNE?! YOU PUSHED ME, YOU MORON!

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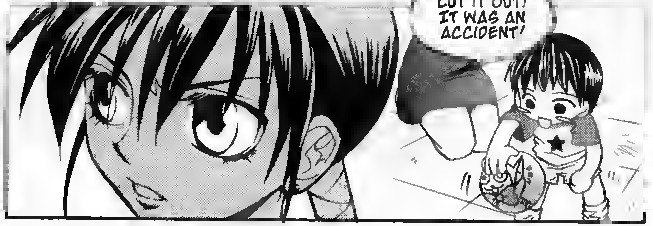
THE TRAIN IS NOW ARRIVING. PLEASE STAND BEHIND THE YELLOW LINES

YOU'RE NOT A FAERIE--YOU'RE A FASCIST


CUT IT OUT! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!

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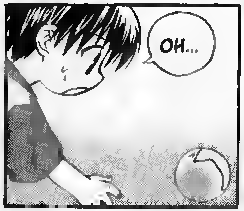
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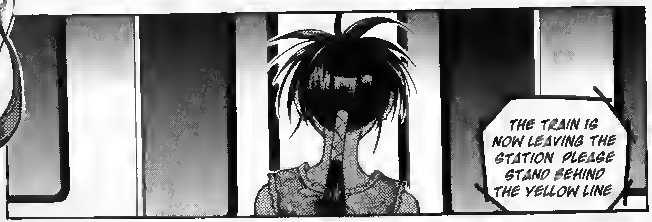
HEY, KID! WATCH OUT!
YOUNG MASTER!!
AAAGH!
RYANG, WATCH OUT!!!
OH, CRAP!!!
SHIT! SHIT! SHIT!! SHIT!! SHIT!!!
MOOOMMY!!!
WHEW!
YAAAAGH!!!

YOUNG MASTER!!!


THE TRAIN IS NOW LEAVING THE STATION. PLEASE STAND BEHIND THE YELLOW LINE

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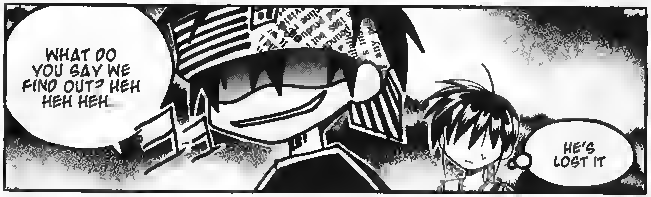
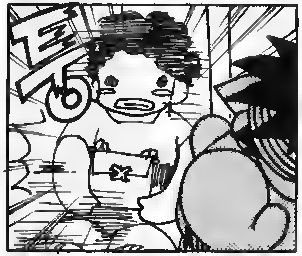
Why he smooth is that was enough to scare me to death!

YOU SEE?
Shh! He might hear you
Hmmm is that you, Bunk?
JUST GOING TO EASTERN SEOUL CAUSED ALL THIS...
..SO IMAGINE WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF WE WENT ALL THE WAY TO THE EAST SEA.


WHAT DO YOU SAY WE FIND OUT? HEH HEH HEH
HE'S LOST IT

A SEAT!
My feet are killing me

THE NEXT STOP IS YEOKSAM PLEASE WATCH YOUR STEP WHILE EXITING THE TRAIN



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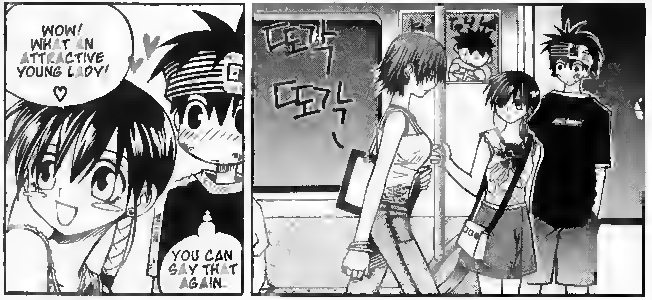
WOW! WHAT AN ATTRACTIVE YOUNG LADY!
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN.
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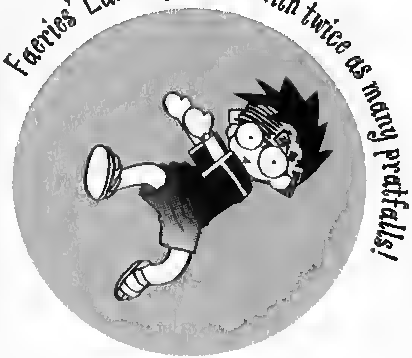
SCREECH
AAH!

AH... UM...
OH... SORRY!
AAGH! AS IF TODAY HASN'T ALREADY BEEN A COMPLETE NIGHTMARE, NOW WE HAVE AN EVIL AFFINITY TO DEAL WITH, TOO?!



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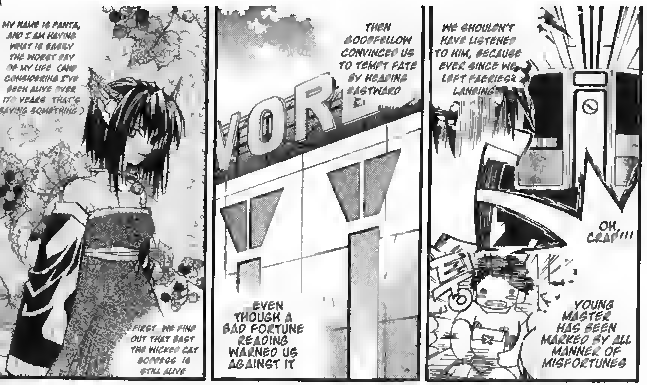
Ryang Gets Lucky


MY NAME IS PANTA, AND I AM HAVING WHAT IS EASILY THE WORST DAY OF MY LIFE. (AND CONSIDERING I'VE BEEN ALIVE OVER 17,000 YEARS, THAT'S SAYING SOMETHING.)
FIRST, WE FIND OUT THAT BABY THE MICRONY CAT BOMBSHELL IS STILL ALIVE
EVEN THOUGH A BAD FORTUNE READING WARNED US AGAINST IT
THEN GOODFELLOW CONVINCED US TO TEMPT FATE BY HEADING EASTWARD
WE SHOULDN'T HAVE LISTENED TO HIM, BECAUSE EVER SINCE WE LEFT FACELESS LANDING...
OH, CRAP!!!
YOUNG MASTER HAS BEEN MARKED BY ALL MANNER OF MISFORTUNES

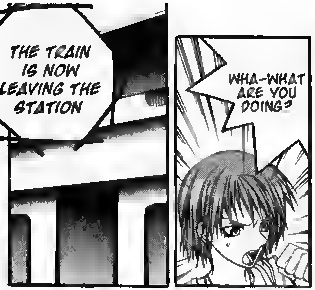
AND NOW HE'S GIVING GOO-GOO EYES TO SOME PRETTY LITTLE PANCAKE...

OH, BABY, WHY CAN'T ALL MY EVIL AFFINITIES LOOK THIS GOOD?
HEY, YOU'RE REALLY CUTE! ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT?
YES, BUT I'M A TEACHER WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE ♪
WHICH SCHOOL DO YOU ATTEND? WHAT'S YOUR NAME? DO YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND? HOW TALL ARE YOU? WHAT'S YOUR BLOOD TYPE?

YOUNG MASTER, WE REALLY NEED TO BE GOING. I THINK THE NEXT STOP IS OURS
NEXT STOP IS SHINCHEON SHINCHEON
WHO'S THE SHORT KID, CUTIE?

SHE YOUR LITTLE SISTER OR SOMETHING?

L-LITTLE SISTER?
DID YOUR HAIR SPRITZER GET IN YOUR EYES OR SOMETHING?
TOUCHY, TOUCHY..
SORRY.
YOU'RE PROBABLY TIRED OF YOUR BROTHER GETTING ALL THE ATTENTION. YOU SHOULD JUST GET USED TO IT, SISTER. SOME PEOPLE ARE JUST BORN TO BE BEAUTIFUL.
I TELL HER THAT ALL THE TIME.

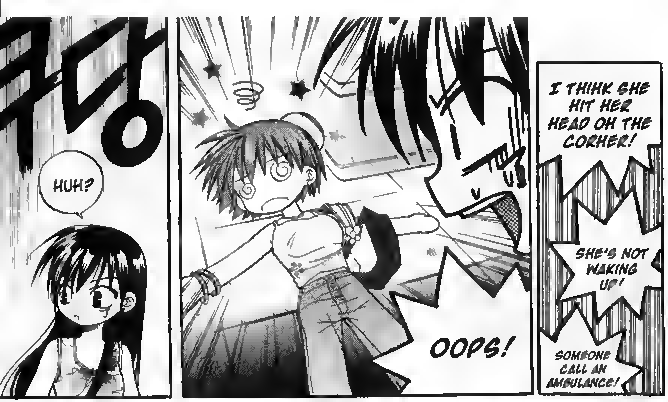

THE TRAIN IS NOW LEAVING THE STATION
WHA-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

JUST FOLLOW ME.

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SHOW YOU.
UH-OH... I'D BETTER GIVE FANT A HER SPACE. LIKE A GOOD HALF MILE.

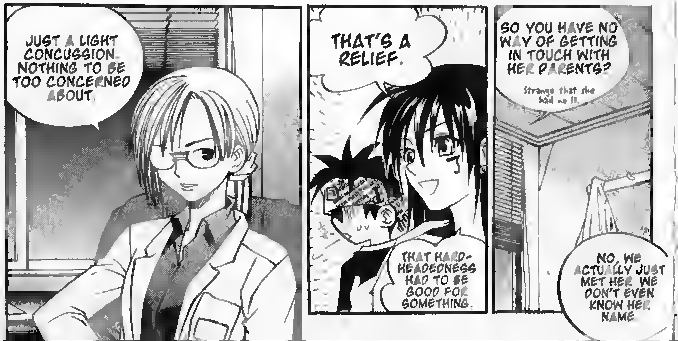
SPIN
STAND RIGHT THERE, PLEASE. DON'T MOVE.
LISTEN, SISTER, I DON'T KNOW WHAT SICK GAME YOU AND YOUR CUTE FRIEND ARE PLAYING, BUT--

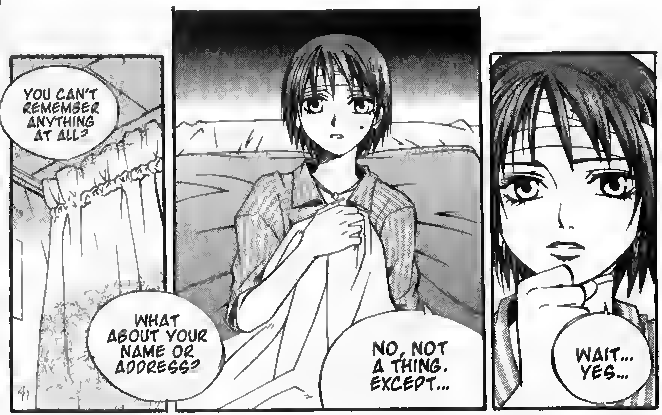
Ties that bind my powers true...
KNOCK
Their return to me is long overdue...
So release your hold and send them through!
OK
OKAY, WHAT WAS THAT?
Is your sister a street punk?
?!
AAAAH!
THAT WAS ME GETTING PISSED OFF.

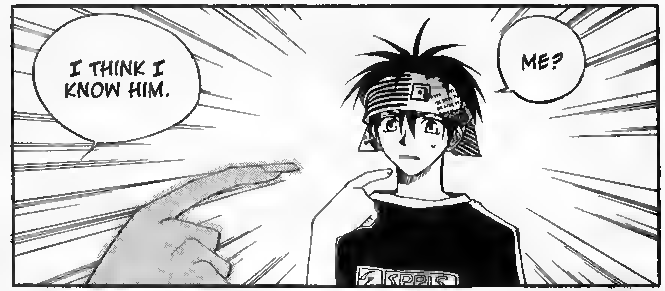

HUH?
OOPS!
I THINK SHE HIT HER HEAD ON THE CORNER!
SHE'S NOT WAKING UP!
SOMEONE CALL AN AMBULANCE!

DOCTOR, YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO BELIEVE THIS!
... ..?
WHAT'S WRONG?
THE MINOR CONCUSSION SHE WOKE UP, AND—
OH, SHE'S REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS?

YOU HAVE GOT...
...TO BE KIDDING ME!
AMNESIA?!!

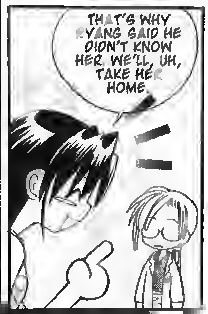

JUST A LIGHT CONCUSSION. NOTHING TO BE TOO CONCERNED ABOUT.
THAT'S A RELIEF.
THAT HARD-HEADEDNESS HAD TO BE GOOD FOR SOMETHING.
SO YOU HAVE NO WAY OF GETTING IN TOUCH WITH HER PARENTS?
Strange that she told us it.
NO. WE ACTUALLY JUST MET HER. WE DON'T EVEN KNOW HER NAME.


YOU CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING AT ALL?
WHAT ABOUT YOUR NAME OR ADDRESS?
NO, NOT A THING. EXCEPT...
WAIT... YES...


I THINK I KNOW HIM.
ME?

IT'S ALL PRETTY HAZY AND I CAN'T BE POSITIVE...
I thought you said you didn't know him!
I don't think I do. Do you think I might have known him before?
...BUT I FEEL LIKE HE'S SOMEONE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO ME.

SISTER? YES! SHE'S ACTUALLY HIS TWIN SISTER! THEY WERE SEPARATED AT BIRTH, AND HAD JUST MET EACH OTHER FOR THE FIRST TIME!
IMPORTANT TO YOU?! SISTER I JUST MET--


THAT'S WHY RYANG SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW HER. WE'LL, UH, TAKE HER HOME.

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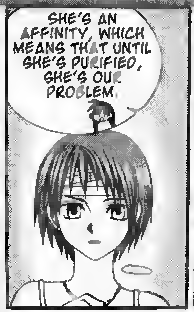
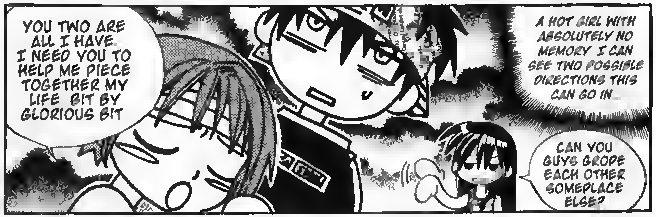
DAMMIT, PANTA. WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU THINKING?
LOOK. WE COULDN'T LEAVE HER THERE, AND WE WEREN'T IN A POSITION TO DEBATE THE MATTER.

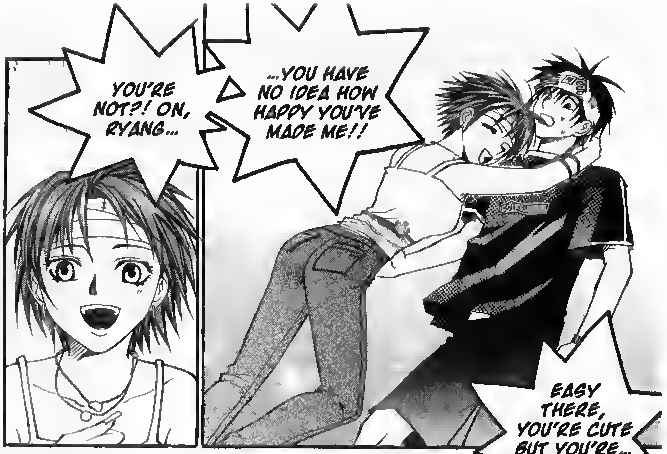

SHE'S AN AFFINITY, WHICH MEANS THAT UNTIL SHE'S PURIFIED, SHE'S OUR PROBLEM.

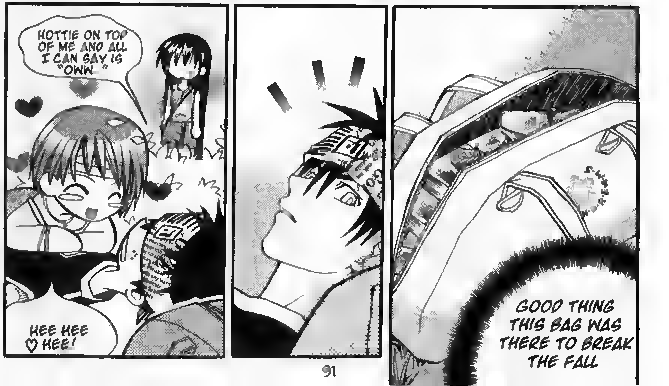
I...

I'M SCARED.
I'M BEGGING YOU. PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE.


YOU TWO ARE ALL I HAVE. I NEED YOU TO HELP ME PIECE TOGETHER MY LIFE BIT BY GLORIOUS BIT
A HOT GIRL WITH ABSOLUTELY NO MEMORY. I CAN SEE TWO POSSIBLE DIRECTIONS THIS CAN GO IN...
CAN YOU GUYS GROPE EACH OTHER SOMEPLACE ELSE?

WUGWI
WE'RE NOT GONNA LEAVE YOU. DON'T WORRY.


YOU'RE NOT?! OH, RYANG...
...YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW HAPPY YOU'VE MADE ME!!
EASY THERE, YOU'RE CUTE BUT YOU'RE...
...HEAVY!!!


HOTTIE ON TOP OF ME AND ALL I CAN SAY IS "OWW."
HEE HEE ♡ HEE!
GOOD THING THIS BAG WAS THERE TO BREAK THE FALL

A VERY GOOD THING...
...SINCE IT'S OVERFLOWING WITH CASH!! HOT DAMN, I'M FREAKIN' RICH!!!

YEAH, WE DID COME AWAY AHEAD HERE. IT SEEMS LIKE MY LUCK IS CHANGING. HMM...
No, thanks. That's never good.

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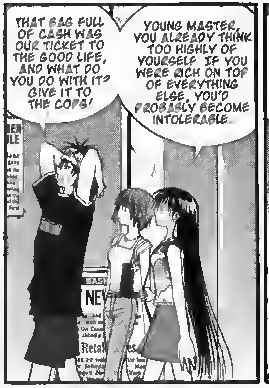
THIS SUCKS. I COULD'VE BEEN FREAKIN' RICH.


THAT BAG FULL OF CASH WAS OUR TICKET TO THE GOOD LIFE, AND WHAT DO YOU DO WITH IT? GIVE IT TO THE COPS!
YOUNG MASTER, YOU ALREADY THINK TOO HIGHLY OF YOURSELF IF YOU WERE ON TOP OF EVERYTHING ELSE, YOU'D PROBABLY BECOME INTOLERABLE.

BESIDES, IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO AND THANKS TO OUR HONESTY, THE MONEY HAS BEEN RETURNED TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER.
HE EVEN GAVE US A LITTLE OF THE MONEY AS REWARD.
It's more than you make in a week, which, admittedly isn't saying much.

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YOUNG MASTER, WHAT ARE WE DOING AT THE MALL?
SHOPPING! WHAT ELSE WOULD WE BE DOING HERE?
WHAT GOOD IS HAVING MONEY IF YOU DON'T SPEND IT? C'MON, I'LL BUY YOU SOMETHING NICE

HA HA HA!
Young master, you're the greatest!
What's money?

I THINK THE ELECTRONICS ARE OVER HERE

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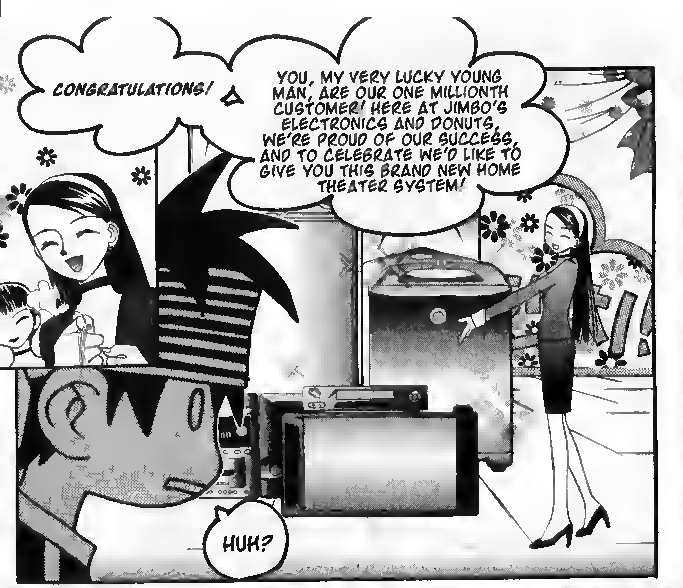
CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU, MY VERY LUCKY YOUNG MAN, ARE OUR ONE MILLIONTH CUSTOMER! HERE AT JIMBO'S ELECTRONICS AND DONUTS, WE'RE PROUD OF OUR SUCCESS, AND TO CELEBRATE WE'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU THIS BRAND NEW HOME THEATER SYSTEM!
HUH?

CONGRATU-LATIONS!
DON'T YOU JUST LOVE US?! NOW, BUY SOME DONUTS! THEY'RE ON SALE!
WOW, YOUNG MASTER! CAN YOU BELIEVE YOUR LUCK?
IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?
NO, I'VE READ THEIR MINDS. THEY'RE COMPLETELY SINCERE ABOUT THIS

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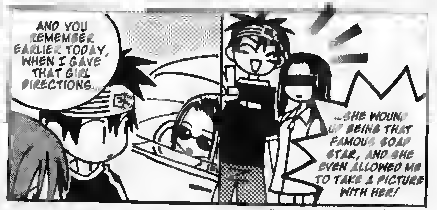
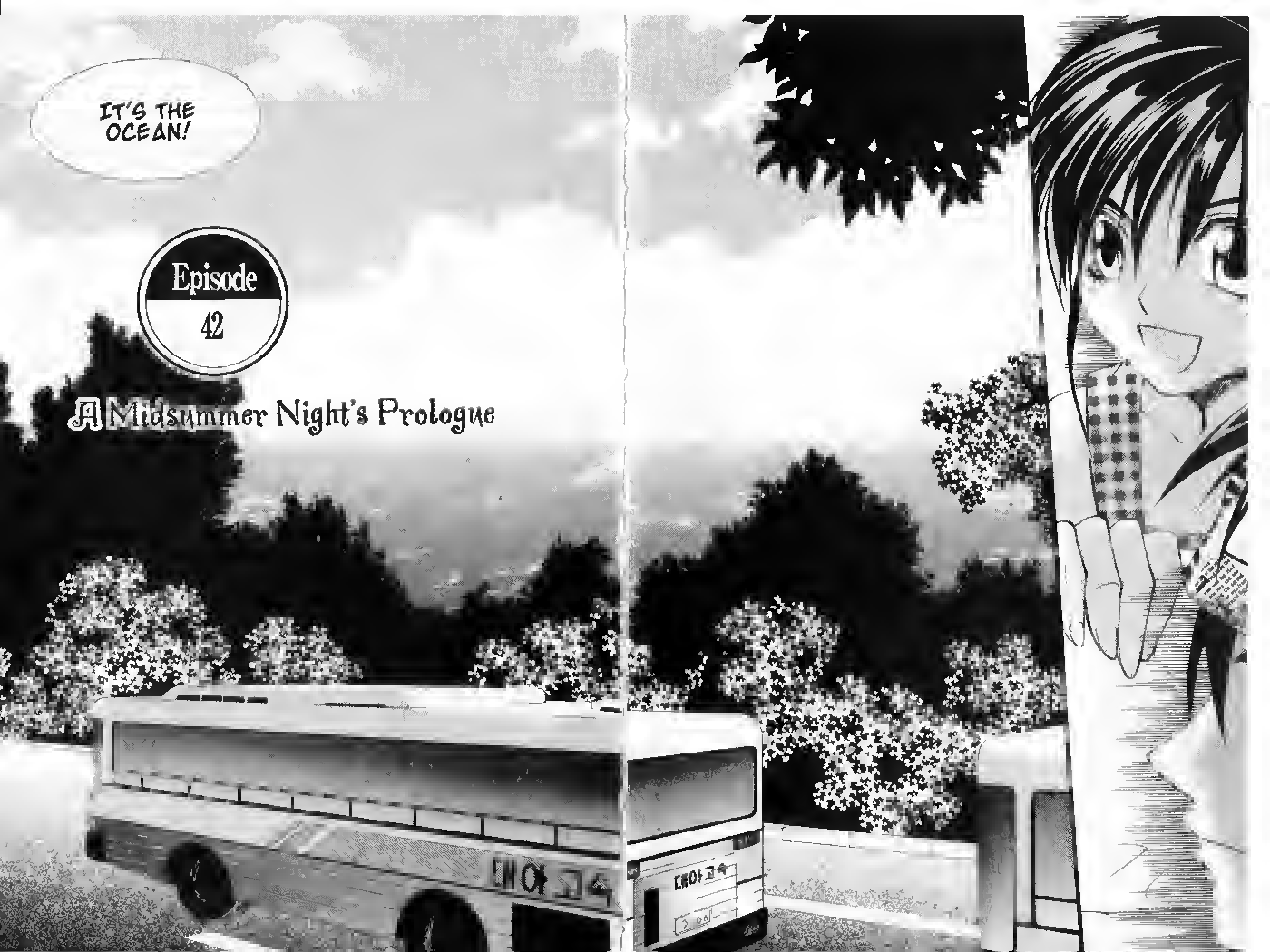

AND YOU REMEMBER EARLIER TODAY, WHEN I GAVE THAT GIRL DIRECTIONS.
...SHE WOULD'VE BEING THAT FAMOUS SODA STAR, AND SHE EVEN ALLOWED ME TO TAKE A PICTURE WITH HER!

She must not have been THAT famous, if Ryang can't remember her name.

IT'S A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER!
HEY, NICE CATCH! LOOKS LIKE I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S GETTING LUCKY!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
FOUR-LEAF CLOVERS ARE RARE, FANTA, SO THEY'RE THOUGHT TO BE GOOD LUCK
LOOK, LOOK! YOUNG MASTER, LOOK AT THAT!
YOUNG MASTER, LOOK!
YOUNG MASTER!
LIS TEN!
THEY'RE THOUGHT TO BE...
...GOOD LUCK?
DAMMIT, FANTA! ARE YOU TRYING TO GIVE ME A CORONARY?!
BUT YOUNG MASTER...LOOK!!
THAT'S IT!!!


IT'S THE OCEAN!
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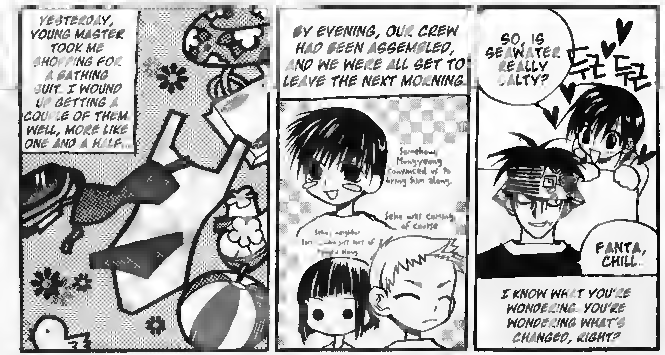
A Midsummer Night's Prologue

YES, I FINALLY CAVED! I AGREED TO GO TO SOKCHO WITH YOUNG MASTER.
I'VE LOOKED DOWN ON IT FROM AVALON, OF COURSE, BUT IT'S NOT THE SAME THING. I MEAN, JUST LOOK AT IT! IT'S HUGE!
WHAT CAN I SAY? I WANTED TO SEE THE OCEAN. AND BESIDES... THINGS HAVE CHANGED.


YESTERDAY, YOUNG MASTER TOOK ME SHOPPING FOR A BATHING SUIT. I WOUND UP GETTING A COUPLE OF THEM. WELL, MORE LIKE ONE AND A HALF.
BY EVENING, OUR CREW HAD BEEN ASSEMBLED, AND WE WERE ALL SET TO LEAVE THE NEXT MORNING.
SO, IS SEAWATER REALLY SALTY?
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FANTA, CHILL.
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE WONDERING. YOU'RE WONDERING WHAT'S CHANGED, RIGHT?

WELL, THAT HAS TO DO WITH OUR MYSTERY AFFINITY. YOU REMEMBER HER, RIGHT? (EVEN THOUGH SHE PROBABLY DOESN'T REMEMBER YOU.)
ALL OF THIS IS BECAUSE OF HER.
HMM?
AFTER ALL, I WAS DEAD SET AGAINST THIS TRI-

THAT'S IT!
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THE CLOVER! I'M TALKING ABOUT LUCK! THE BAD FORTUNE WAS CONVERTED BY THIS YOUNG LADY'S NEGATIVE EXPERIENCE INTO A GOOD OMEN!
JEEZ, FANTA, IT'S JUST A CLOVER.
THINK OF IT LIKE MATH, YOUNG MASTER.
TWO NEGATIVES EQUAL A POSITIVE. AND WHILE OUR NEW FRIEND IS STILL AN EVIL AFFINITY, SHE'S ALSO A LIVING GOOD LUCK CHARM!

EITHER THAT, OR MAYBE SOMEONE JUST DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO READ FORTUNES.
IT WAS A JOKE...
ANYWAYS...

...LUCK HAS BEEN TYPED IN OUR FAVOR, BUT FOR IT TO STAY THAT WAY, THIS GIRL NEEDS TO REMAIN AN EVIL AFFINITY. WE CAN'T PURIFY HER UNTIL WE'RE BACK FROM SOKCHO.

Sinjo Sokcho Station

WELL, WE'RE HERE.

NOW, HOW DO WE GET TO THE CONDO?

WELL, SHE GAVE ME A NOTE. SHE SAID TO OPEN IT WHEN WE GOT TO SOKCHO

SHE MUST HAVE WRITTEN DOWN DIRECTIONS FOR US.

If you want directions to my condo, then scream out at the top of your lungs: "Jehui Yun, the sexiest teacher to ever put chalk to board, would you please take us to your condo?!" If you don't, then have a great week camping out at the bus station. Ta ta..

OKAY, WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?

I DON'T KNOW, IT SOUNDS PRETTY FUN!

FUN?! ARE YOU INSANE?! WE'D BE TAKEN AWAY IN THE STRAITS, SCREAMING OUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

MS. YUN HAS LOST IT, MAN. SHE'S TOTALLY NUTS. STILL, IF ANYONE CAN PULL OFF THE WHOLE STRAIGHTJACKET LOOK, IT'S HER.

HOW ELSE ARE WE GOING TO FIND THE CONDO? WE DIDN'T COME ALL THIS WAY JUST TO CAMP OUT WITH BUS STATION BUMS!

WHO ARE ALL YOU PEOPLE, AGAIN?

WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE. WE HAVE TO TRY IT.

I AGREE. PEOPLE ALREADY THINK I'M WEIRD ANYHOW.

AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE KNOW ANYONE HERE.

I'M GAME IF THE REST OF YOU FREAKS ARE.

GREAT! LET'S DO IT!
ONE!
TWO!
THREE!
YOU GUYS READY?
JEHUI YUN, THE SEXIEST TEACHER TO EVER PUT CHALK TO BOARD, WOULD YOU PLEASE TAKE US TO YOUR CONDO?!
?!
WELCOME TO SOKCHO! ALL SOLDIERS INTERESTED IN SPENDING A WEEK AT MY CONDO SHOULD BOARD THE JEEP IMMEDIATELY! SERGEANT, HELP THEM OUT!
YES, MY LADY!
MY LADY?! YOU ARE TO CALL ME GENERAL YUN!
SLAM
SLAM
HEH HEH...
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GUYS REALLY DID IT. MY SERGEANTS DIDN'T THINK YOU REALLY WOULD

AH, SOKCHO! I LOVE IT HERE! THE AIR IS FRESH, THE WATER IS BLUE, AND THE CIGARETTES AREN'T ALWAYS LEGAL. IF YOU CATCH MY DRIFT. NOT TO MENTION THAT THE SIGHT OF ALL THOSE COMMANDOES LATHERED UP IN SUNTAN OIL, POLISHING UP THEIR SURFBOARDS REALLY GETS MY GUNG GOING! ♡
YEP. SHE'S LOST IT.
I LIKE MS. YUN!
AND WHAT A NICE PAIR OF GUNG THEY ARE
AND THE TRUTH IS...
.. THIS WILL BE THE LAST YEAR I CAN DO ANY OF THIS.

HUH?
AH, WE'RE HERE!
MY CONDO'S RIGHT OVER THERE
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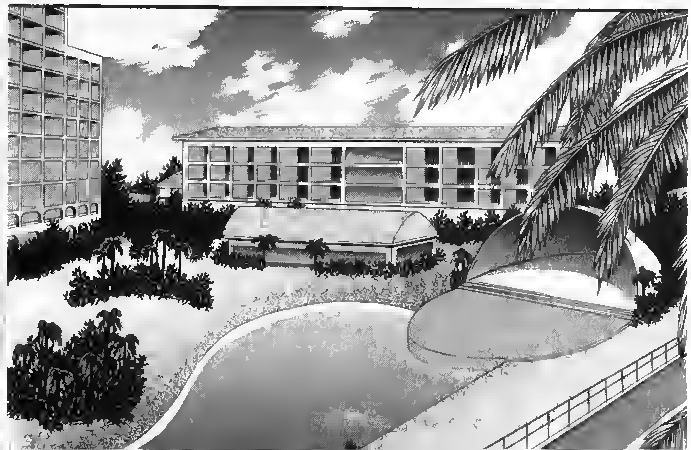
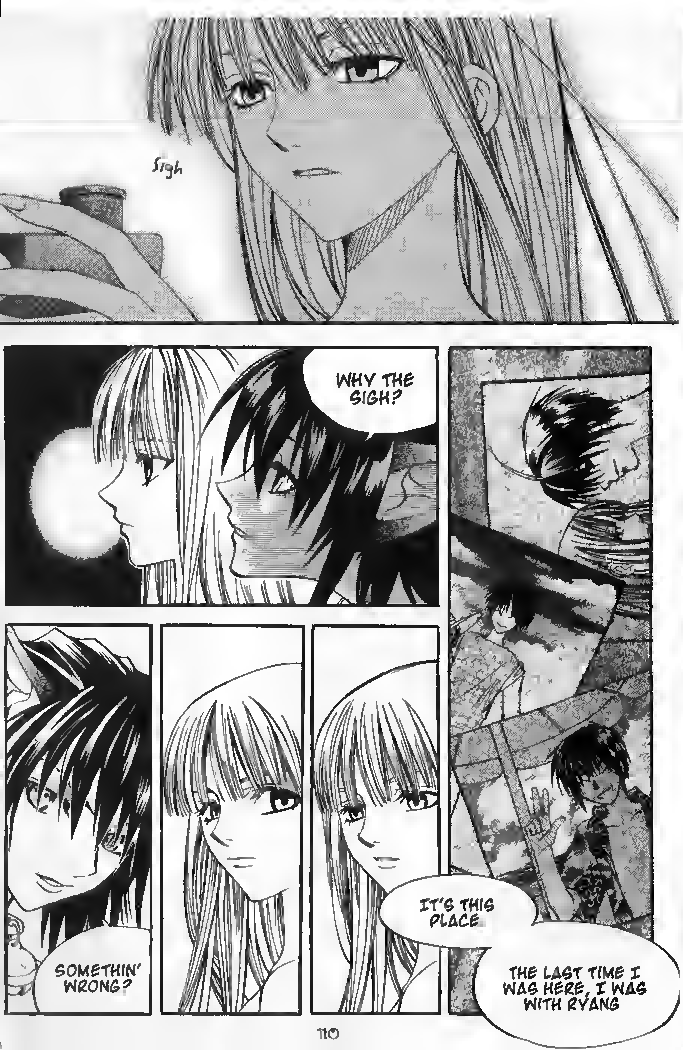


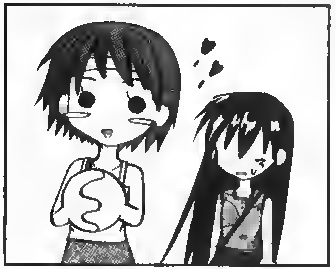
MUNGYEONG, MY FRIEND, WE'VE HIT THE JACKPOT
A SWANK PAD LIKE THIS? ALL THE GIRLS IN SOKCHO ARE GOING TO WANT TO PARTY WITH US
NO KIDDING! EVEN SEHO COULD GET LUCKY IN A PLACE LIKE THIS! NO OFFENSE, SEHO
SO, RYANG ..
WHO'S YOUR MYSTERY GIRL? WHERE'D YOU FIND HER? DOES SHE HAVE A NAME? WHERE DOES SHE GO TO SCHOOL?
I DON'T KNOW.
WHAT?
I DON'T KNOW HER NAME.
And stop harping her about it cause I'm a wanna lotta good right now.
SO WHY ARE YOU HANGING OUT WITH SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW?
I'M NOT. SHE JUST KEEPS FOLLOWING ME AROUND. I DON'T MIND. I FIGURED IT WAS GOOD FOR MY IMAGE
AGH! WHAT IS IT WITH THIS GUY?!
DOES HE HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT I'D DO TO HAVE A GIRL FOLLOW ME AROUND?!

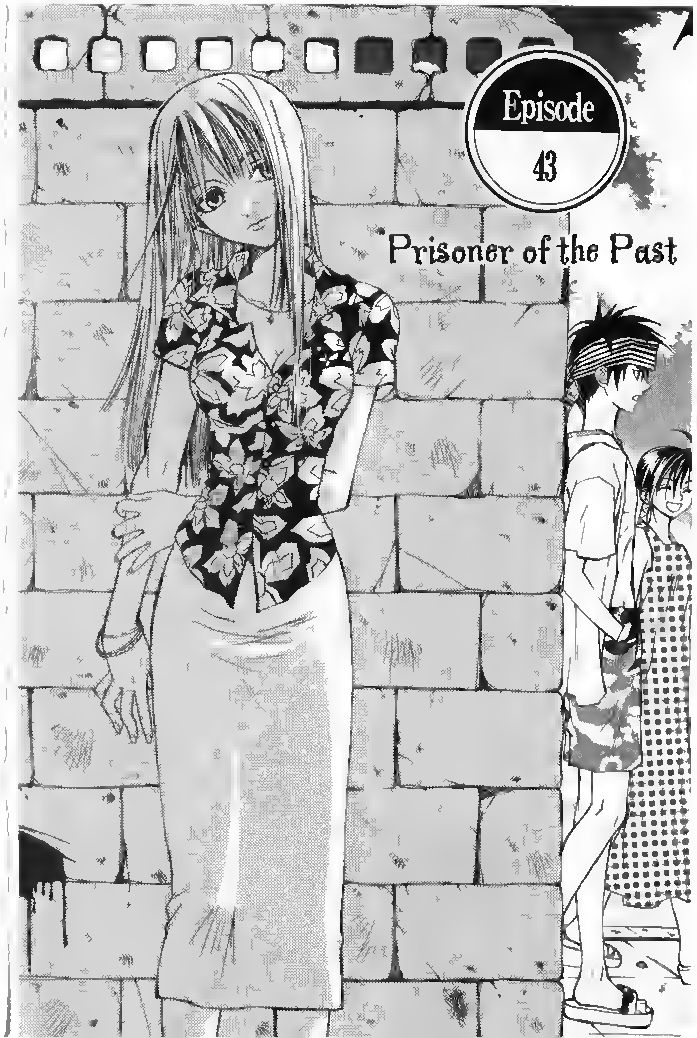
YOUNG MASTER, LET'S GO TO THE BEACH!
SOUNDS GOOD TO ME!
I LOVE THE OCEAN! IT'S SO... WET!
?!
WHAT'S WRONG?
I JUST CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING THAT SOMEONE IS WATCHING ME
HAPH!
IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO HAVE GIRLS FOLLOWING YOU?! NOW EVERY GIRL HAS TO BE WATCHING YOU TOO?!
DUDE, CHILL OUT
And I dream they it was a girl looking at me?


Sigh
WHY THE SIGH?
SOMETHIN' WRONG?
IT'S THIS PLACE.
THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE, I WAS WITH RYANG

I JUST DON'T UNDER-STAND...
THIS WAS OUR PLACE. YOU'D THINK IT WOULD REMIND HIM OF ME.
...HOW RYANG COULD COME HERE WITH ANYONE ELSE.

Faeries' Landing - You don't have to be an affinity to love it...but it helps!





LOOK AT THAT SUN. I REALLY NEED TO WORK ON MY TAN
IS SUMMER ALWAYS THIS FUN?
WHEN YOU SPEND IT IN SOKCHO, YES THOUGH THIS TRIP WOULD BE SO MUCH MORE FUN IF WE COULD DRINK
It's summer! on each one
HEY, RYANG, ARE YOU GOING TO WEAR THAT BANDANA ON THE BEACH?
HUH?
AND WHAT IF I AM?!
AH WELL IT'S..
IT'S JUST THAT IF YOU TAN WITH THE BANDANNA ON, WELL...

.....
PFFT!
We've left off the hair just because flying looks so much freaker without it
WELL, YOU DID SAY YOU WERE A FAN OF THE WHITE STRIPES!
HA HA HA HA!
HA HA HA!!!
YOU'D GET A LOT OF PEOPLE WATCHING YOU THEN!
I JUST WON'T TAKE IT OFF AT ALL! NOT EVEN AFTER SUMMER! IF I DON'T TAKE IT OFF, NO ONE WILL KNOW!
AT LEAST YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GIRLS CHASING AFTER YOU ANYMORE. ZEMAS THOUGH, ARE A DIFFERENT STORY.
I'M NOT TAKING IT OFF!
?!

THERE! NOW LET'S GO SWIM. ♡
WHA...
WHAT IN THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!!!
I'M SORRY! Ha ha, Kuriyo! Have I got it here!
SO THE MYSTERY IS FINALLY SOLVED RYANG JEGAL HAS A SCAR THAT'S WHY HE'S ALWAYS WEARING THE BANDANNA
!!
?
YOU LOOK BETTER THIS WAY, YOUNG MASTER.
THIS NASTY BIT OF MAGIC IS CALLED A RESTRAINT SPELL, RYANG.
YOU DORK! WITH YOUR HAIR THAT LONG YOU CAN BARELY EVEN SEE IT. SO WHY BOTHER COVERING IT UP?
Besides, scars are kinda sexy!
!!

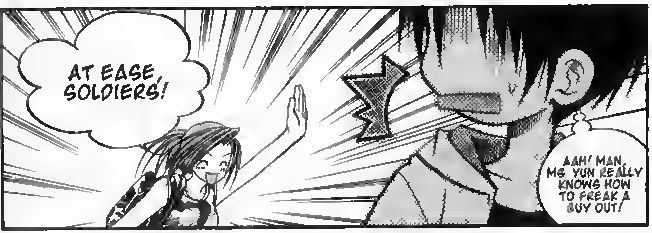
AS LONG AS YOU HAVE THAT SCAR, YOU'RE MINE! YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET AWAY FROM ME.
YOU'RE RIGHT..
BANDANNAS MAY BE VERSATILE, BUT WEARING ONE AT THE BEACH IS PUSHING IT AND BESIDES, THIS ONE'S PRETTY RANK. I'LL DUMP IT.
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
SWISH
HE'S NO LONGER A PRISONER!
RYANG'S FINALLY OVERCOME HIS PAST! HE'S FINALLY FREED HIMSELF FROM WHATEVER SPELL THAT CRAZY GIRL HAD HIM UNDER!
DON'T LOOK AT ME!!
BECAUSE OF FANTA, RYANG'S FINALLY FREE FROM YURI.
.....
Hey, where's Yu-Ra the Genius girl?
She's taking a nap.
UNBELIEVABLE...
HUH?
THAT FANTA IS ONE AMAZING BIRD.

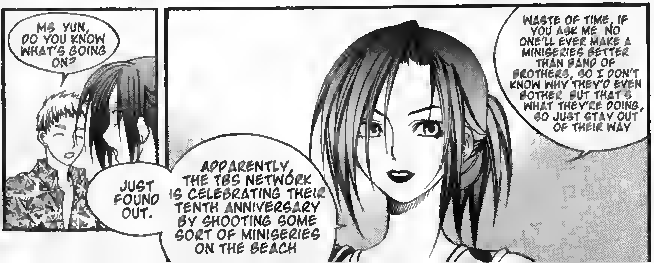
CONVERS★
EHH
EH?
.....
WHERE YAH GOING, YURI?
SLAM!
.....

(NOT AGAIN!)
HOLD ON
CONVERS★
AH'LL GO FIND HER YAH'LL STAY HERE.

USUALLY, IT'S THE CAT THAT ZUNG OFF. YAH KNOW WHAT'S WRONG, PRINCESS? YAH KNOW YAH AIN'T THERE TA COLLECT SEASHELLS
SMART KITTY
RYANG IS STRAYING FURTHER AND FURTHER AWAY FROM ME...
I THOUGHT I HAD COVERED ALL THE BASES, BAST, BUT THERE WAS ONE THING I DIDN'T PLAN FOR
I KNEW THERE'D BE OTHER GIRLS, BUT NOT ONES THAT I COULDN'T SCARE INTO STAYING AWAY FANTA'S DIFFERENT, AND SHE'S SLOWLY STEALING RYANG AWAY FROM ME. I CAN'T BEAR THAT THOUGHT, BAST
I'D RATHER...
...JUST GET RID OF THE POOR BASTARD.
YAH SERIOUS?
AAAADH!
UH, EXCUSE ME...
I KNOW THIS IS KIND OF SUDDEN
BUT I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD DO ME A FAVOR

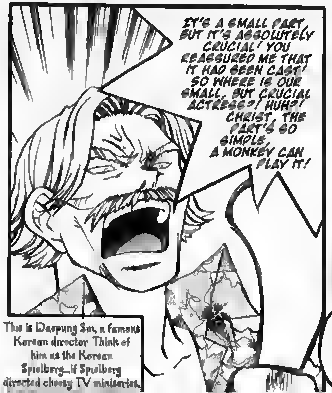
HUH?
TBS
WHAT'S A TV NETWORK DOING HERE?

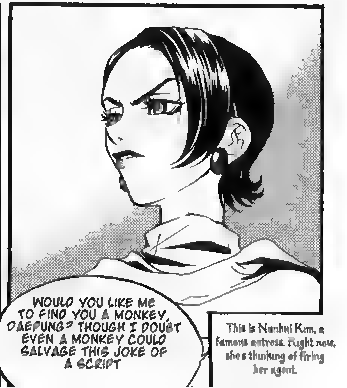

AT EASE, SOLDIERS!
AAH! MAN, MS. YUN REALLY KNOWS HOW TO FREAK A GUY OUT!

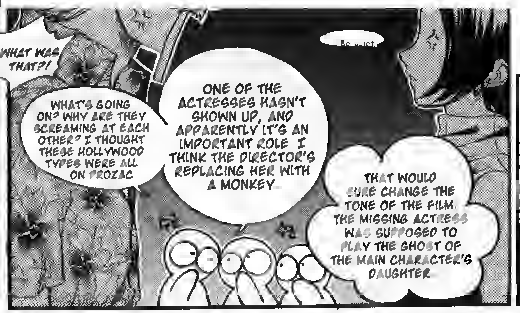

MS. YUN, DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON?
JUST FOUND OUT.
APPARENTLY, THE TBS NETWORK IS CELEBRATING THEIR TENTH ANNIVERSARY BY SHOOTING SOME SORT OF MINISERIES ON THE BEACH
WASTE OF TIME. IF YOU ASK ME. NO ONE'LL EVER MAKE A MINISERIES BETTER THAN BAND OF BROTHERS, SO I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY'D EVEN BOTHER. BUT THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE DOING, SO JUST STAY OUT OF THEIR WAY

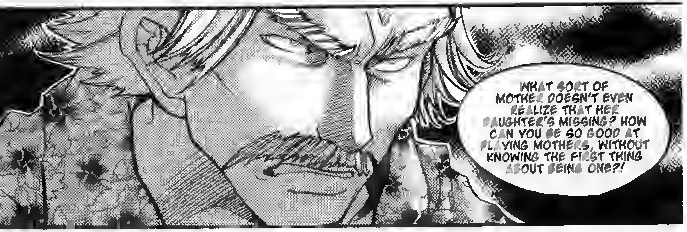
I WANT TO BE ON TV! WE DON'T REALLY NEED TO STAY OUT OF THEIR WAY, DO WE, YOUNG MASTER?
OF COURSE NOT.
...

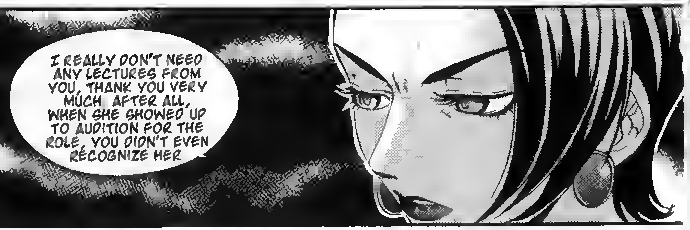
I THOUGHT THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE TAKEN CARE OF!


IT'S A SMALL PART, BUT IT'S ABSOLUTELY CRUCIAL! YOU REALIZED ME THAT IT HAD BEEN CAST SO WHEEE IS QUE SMALL, BUT CRUCIAL ACTRESS? HUH?! CHRIST, THE CAST'S SO SIMPLE A MONKEY CAN PLAY IT!
This is Daepung Son, a famous Korean director. Think of him as the Korean Spielberg...if Spielberg directed cheesy TV miniseries.

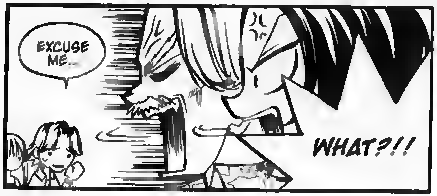

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO FIND YOU A MONKEY, DAEPUNG? THOUGH I DOUBT EVEN A MONKEY COULD SALVAGE THIS JOKE OF A SCRIPT
This is Nanhui Kim, a famous actress. Right now, she's thinking of firing her agent.

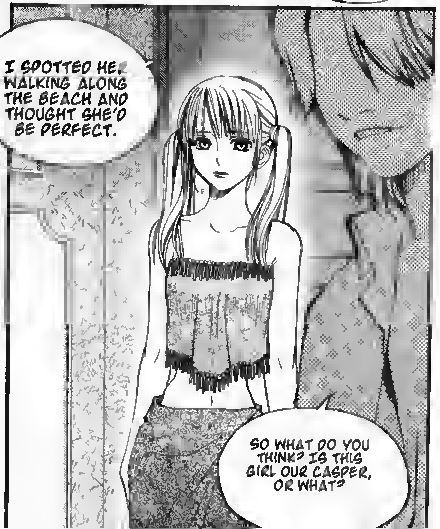

WHAT WAS THAT?!
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY ARE THEY SCREAMING AT EACH OTHER? I THOUGHT THESE HOLLYWOOD TYPES WERE ALL ON PROZAC
ONE OF THE ACTRESSES HASN'T SHOWN UP, AND APPARENTLY IT'S AN IMPORTANT ROLE. I THINK THE DIRECTOR'S REPLACING HER WITH A MONKEY.
Re-shot.
THAT WOULD SURE CHANGE THE TONE OF THE FILM. THE MISSING ACTRESS WAS SUPPOSED TO PLAY THE GHOST OF THE MAIN CHARACTER'S DAUGHTER.


WHAT SORT OF MOTHER DOESN'T EVEN REALIZE THAT HER DAUGHTER'S MISSING? HOW CAN YOU BE SO GOOD AT PLAYING MOTHERS, WITHOUT KNOWING THE FIRST THING ABOUT BEING ONE?!


I REALLY DON'T NEED ANY LECTURES FROM YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AFTER ALL, WHEN SHE SHOWED UP TO AUDITION FOR THE ROLE, YOU DIDN'T EVEN RECOGNIZE HER.

THAT'S RIGHT! I HEARD THAT THEIR DAUGHTER HAD BEEN CAST IN THIS FILM.
SHE MUST BE THE MISSING ACTRESS!
THEY WERE GOING TO REPLACE THEIR DAUGHTER WITH A MONKEY?

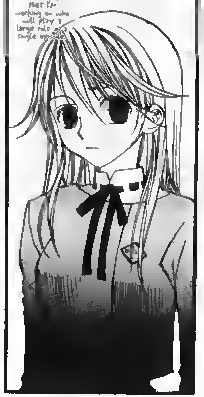




FREE TALK

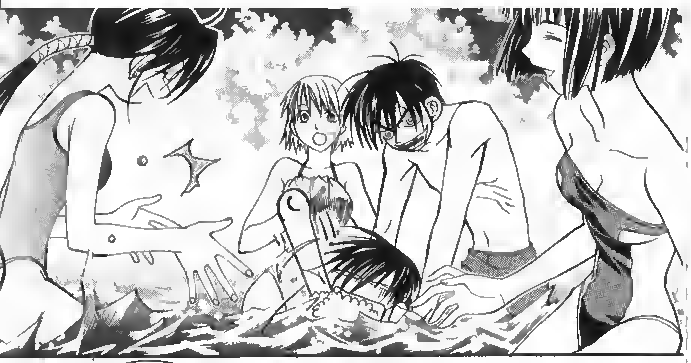
Hello! I've finally returned! Ha ha! So this story takes place in mid summer, but I wound up drawing it during the fall and winter seasons. I'm thinking that Thanksgiving might be the best time to start working on my home page. I think it should take maybe a month or so. (Stop laughing!) I have to think about it a lot, but I have a lot of skilled people I can ask for help. Reh heh heh... I'll print the address once it's up and running. So I recently went to Japan. Actually I've been a total of three times in the last year and a half. Am I addicted? I spent most of my time there in comic shops. It seems like everyone thought I took some time off because of health problems, but that's not it. Nothing was wrong with my body. My mind, though, is a different story. Yeah, I guess if your mental health is gone, then it won't be long before you're physically wrong! Anyway, the trips were fun. I ate a lot of good food, had a lot of strong drinks, I tried Shonen Malice... And on top of all that, I got to meet one of my favorite mangaka! I got an autograph, a sketch, and I got to talk to him for a bit (I could relate to a lot of what he said.)

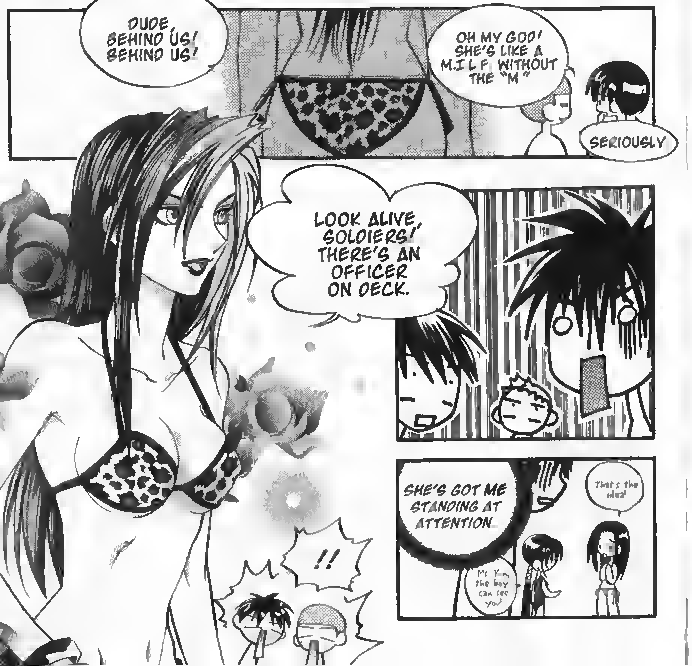
Ah! It's Thanksgiving! Everyone eat a lot of delicious things and enjoy your holidays!!

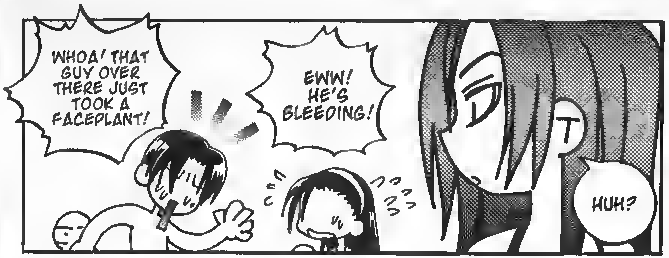


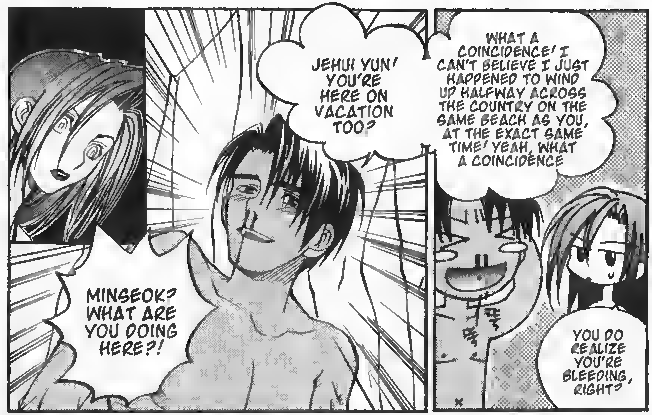
OH YEAH!!!
THANKS FOR HELPING ME TAKE OFF MY DRESS, YOUNG MASTER! NOW WATCH ME GET WET!
UH, FANTA?
THIS IS THE BEST TRIP I'VE EVER TAKEN IN MY LIFE!
CAN'T ARGUE THERE
SEHO!
?

I'M, UH . I'M A LITTLE EMBARRASSED.
TOO LONG, I'D SAY
ARE YOU SERIOUS? YOU WEAR ONE SO WELL!
MY BUTT'S NOT TOO FLABBY?
I DON'T THINK SO, BUT LET ME TAKE A CLOSER LOOK
I HAVEN'T WORN A SWIMSUIT IN SO LONG
HMM?
OH.. HELLO, YOU.
YOU KNOW, RYANG, I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME YOU LOOKED SO GOOD

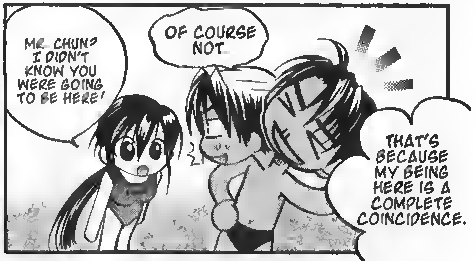



DUDE, BEHIND US! BEHIND US!
OH MY GOD! SHE'S LIKE A M.I.L.F. WITHOUT THE "M"
SERIOUSLY
LOOK ALIVE, SOLDIERS! THERE'S AN OFFICER ON DECK.
!!
SHE'S GOT ME STANDING AT ATTENTION.
That's the idea!
Mr. Yun, the boy can't see you!

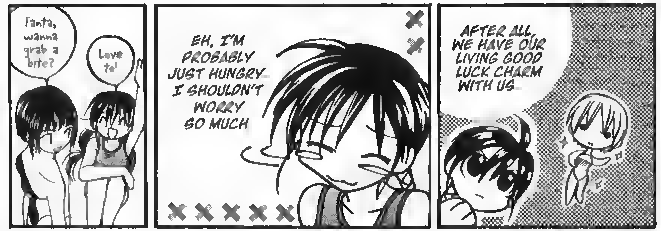

WHOA! THAT GUY OVER THERE JUST TOOK A FACEPLANT!
EWW! HE'S BLEEDING!
HUH?

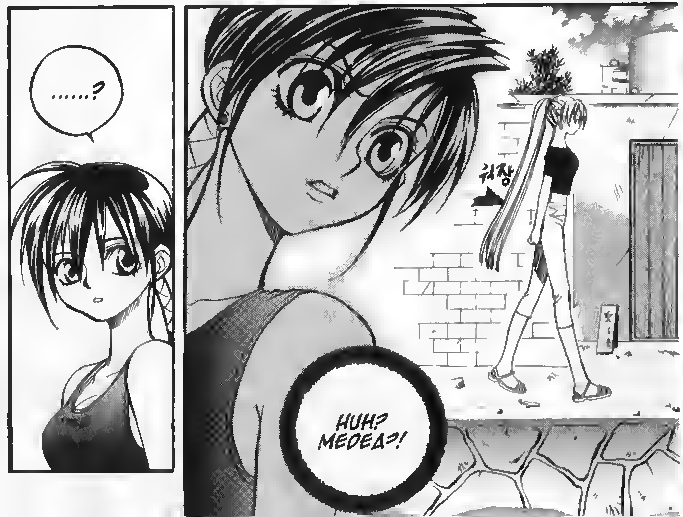

JEHUI YUN! YOU'RE HERE ON VACATION TOO?
MINGSEOK? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
WHAT A COINCIDENCE! I CAN'T BELIEVE I JUST HAPPENED TO WIND UP HALFWAY ACROSS THE COUNTRY ON THE SAME BEACH AS YOU, AT THE EXACT SAME TIME! YEAH, WHAT A COINCIDENCE
YOU DO REALIZE YOU'RE BLEEDING, RIGHT?

OH, THAT! YEAH, I'M HAVING TROUBLE SEEING WITHOUT MY CONTACT LENSES
TURNING ON THOSE HEADLIGHTS WOULD PROBABLY HELP


MR. CHUN? I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE GOING TO BE HERE!
OF COURSE NOT
THAT'S BECAUSE MY BEING HERE IS A COMPLETE COINCIDENCE.

IT'S SO STRANGE
I'VE BEEN FEELING UNEASY SINCE THIS MORNING


Fanta, wanna grab a bite?
Love to!
EH, I'M PROBABLY JUST HUNGRY... I SHOULDN'T WORRY SO MUCH
AFTER ALL, WE HAVE OUR LIVING GOOD LUCK CHARM WITH US...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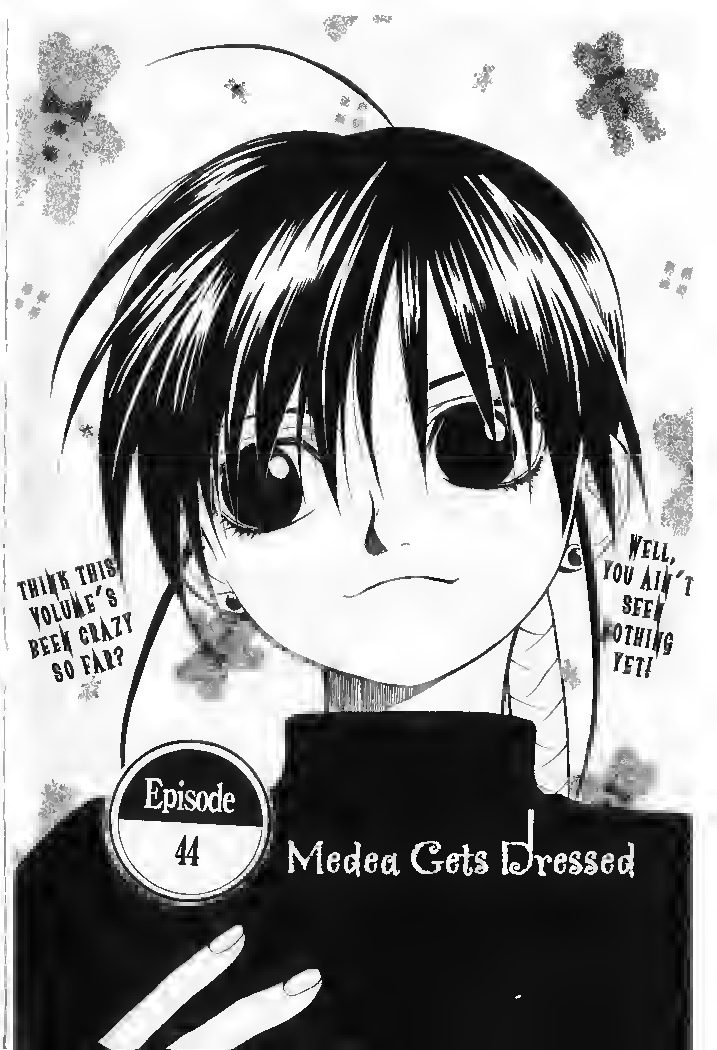
HUH? MEDEA?!


THINK THIS VOLUME'S BEEN CRAZY SO FAR?
WELL, YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET!
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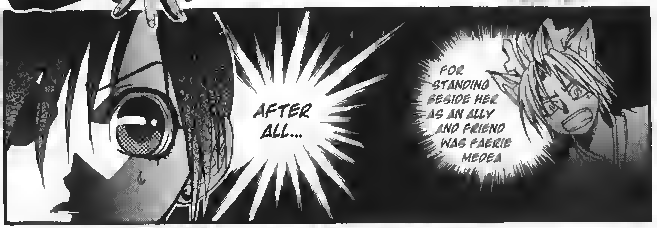
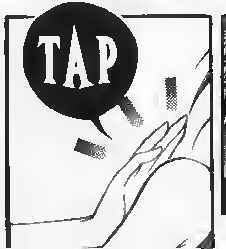
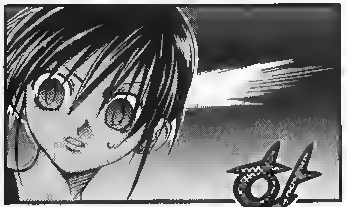
MEDEA?
WHAT'S SHE DOING HERE? THERE'S NO WAY THAT THIS IS ANOTHER STUDIO COINCIDENCE!


AFTER ALL...
FOR STANDING BESIDE HER AS AN ALLY AND FRIEND WAS FAERIE MEDEA


TAP



YO FANTA!

I GOT YOU THE STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM YOU WANTED
It's kinda melting though...
OH THANK YOU, SORIM.
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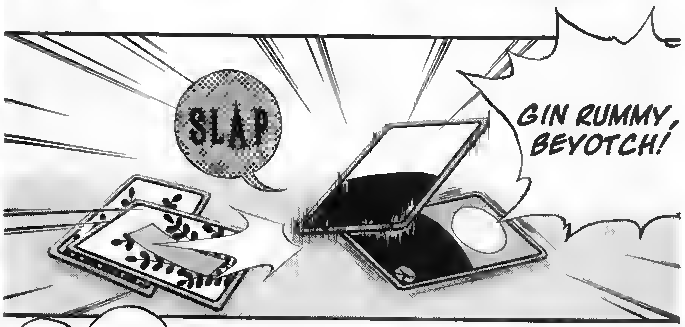
SHE'S GONE!


SLAP
GIN RUMMY, BEYOTCH!

THAT'S THREE IN A ROW!
ONE MORE GAME AND I WILL OWN YOUR ASS!
DUDE WE'RE PLAYING FOR SEASHELLS.
WHERE'D WE FIND THESE SHELLS ANYHOW?
QUIT YAPPING! IT'S MY HAND
YOUNG MASTER!

WE HAVE A BIG PROBLEM!
ACK!
CRASH!

YOUNG MASTER, THIS IS SERIOUS!
WELL, HEY HO, LET'S GO!
They're formed in a straight line...
SEE YOU GUYS!
BUT BUT MY SEA-SHELLS!!!
WELL, I THINK I'LL SEE WHAT SORIM'S UP TO
WHAT?! YOU TOO?!

NO OFFENSE, BUT SORIM'S MORE FUN THAN YOU ARE.
And she's not obsessed with stinky seashells!
WHY DON'T YOU TRY PLAYING SOLITAIRE?

MEDEA'S HERE! WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!
YOUNG MASTER?
NICE TIMING
YEAH!
I'LL DEAL WITH IT! I MEAN, IT'S GOT TO BE MORE FUN THAN PLAYING CARDS WITH THESE LOSERS!
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THANKS, SHORTY
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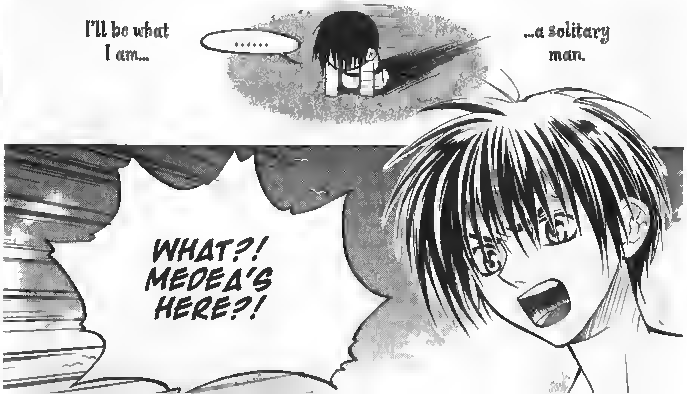
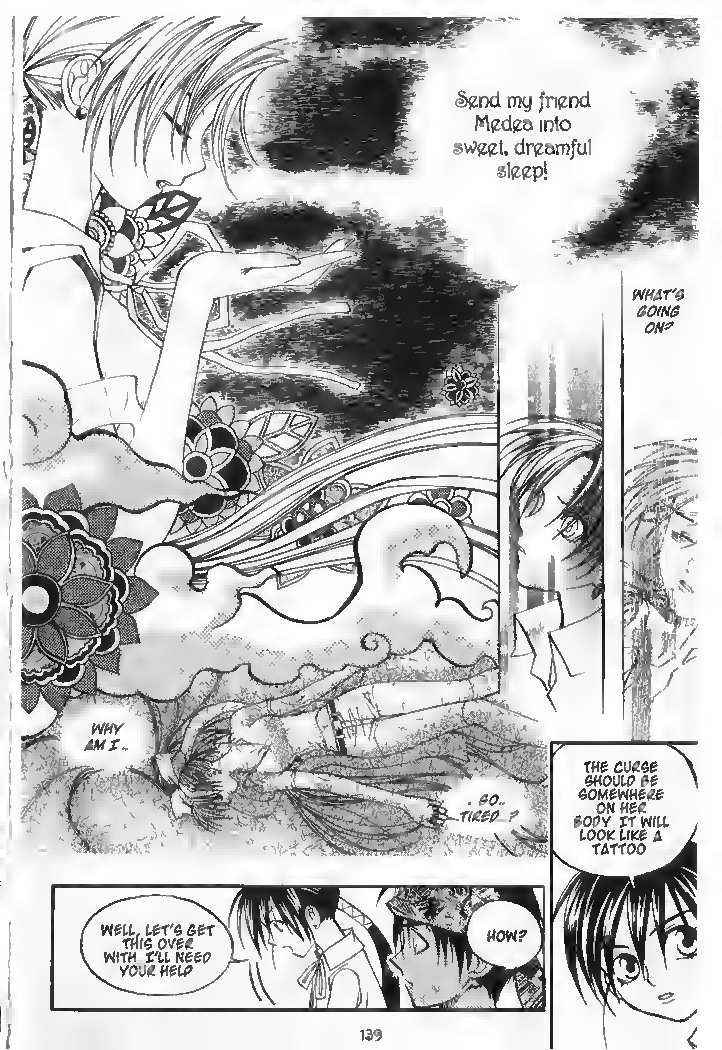

I'll be what I am...
.....
...a solitary man.
WHAT?! MEDEA'S HERE?!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?!!
I DID TELL YOU! IN FACT, I SCREAMED IT AT YOU! YOU'RE PROBABLY THE ONLY PERSON IN SOKCHO WHO DIDN'T HEAR ME!
Rewind
Three Days Ago...
ONLY MEDEA IS DUMB ENOUGH TO GET BRAINWASHED BY A CAT!
A DEAD cat
Part of me wants to leave her under their spell
OH, HI MEDEA. YOU HUNGRY?
NO
Spirits of slumber...
Both shallow and deep...
!


Send my friend Medea into sweet, dreamful sleep!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHY AM I..
..SO.. TIRED..?
THE CURSE SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE ON HER BODY IT WILL LOOK LIKE A TATTOO
WELL, LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH. I'LL NEED YOUR HELP
HOW?

WHERE ON HER BODY?
IT COULD BE ANYWHERE HELP ME GET HER PANTS OFF
NO THANKS. I'LL PASS.
Ok, carry on
Don't want to see Medea's alone
AH-HA!

CRASH!
HUH THIS IS A NEUTRALIZATION SPELL THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE
AH!

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
CUT IT OUT! YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, MEDEA! SOMEONE'S PUT A CURSE ON YOU
SHE STILL HAS THAT BLANK LOOK ON HER FACE
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S THE SPELL, OR IF SHE'S JUST BEING HER NORMAL CLUELESS SELF
THESE BABIES BELONG TO THE KING! NO ONE CAN SEE THEM BUT HIM!
SINCE YOU'RE TOO DUMB TO REASON WITH, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO DO THIS
THE HARD WAY

FIRST YOU TAKE MY SHIRT OFF, THEN YOU INSULT MY INTELLIGENCE YOU REALLY LIKE MAKING ME LOOK LIKE A BIMBO
Fanta thinks I'm a dilz just because my hair's blonde...

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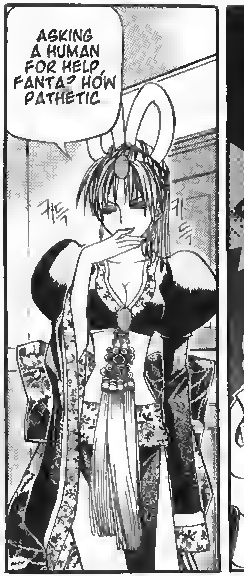
So I'll summon my robe from the great beyond!

People are still watching Pokemon?
YOUNG MASTER, HEEEELP!!!
FANTA?

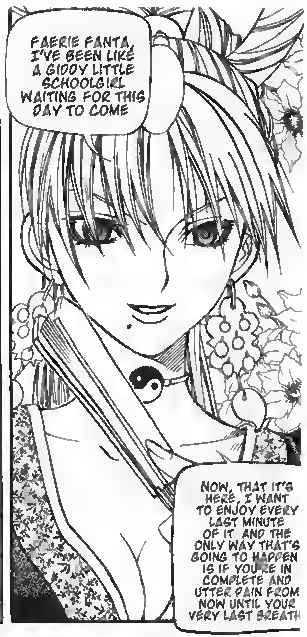
WHEN I LEFT, MEDEA WAS TOPLESS!
FANTA MAY HAVE HER FULL MONTY BY NOW!

...AND THAT IS ONE THING I DO NOT WANT TO SEE

RYANG, YOU IDIOT!! HELP ME!!!


ASKING A HUMAN FOR HELP FANTA? HOW PATHETIC

OOH!


FAERIE FANTA, I'VE BEEN LIKE A GIDDY LITTLE SCHOOLGIRL WAITING FOR THIS DAY TO COME
NOW, THAT IT'S HERE, I WANT TO ENJOY EVERY LAST MINUTE OF IT, AND THE ONLY WAY THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IS IF YOU'RE IN COMPLETE AND UTTER PAIN FROM NOW UNTIL YOUR VERY LAST BREATH!

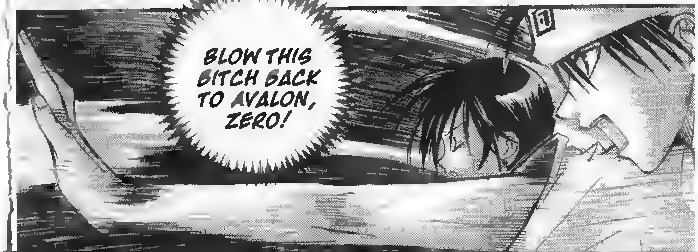
RYANG, I'M GOING TO KILL YOU, THEN RESURRECT YOU AND SEND YOU BACK IN TIME SO YOU CAN WATCH ME KILL YOU ALL OVER AGAIN!!!
OH
THIS ISN'T A JOKE, SO GET THAT UGLY, FLAT ASS OF YOURS OVER HERE AND HELP ME!!!

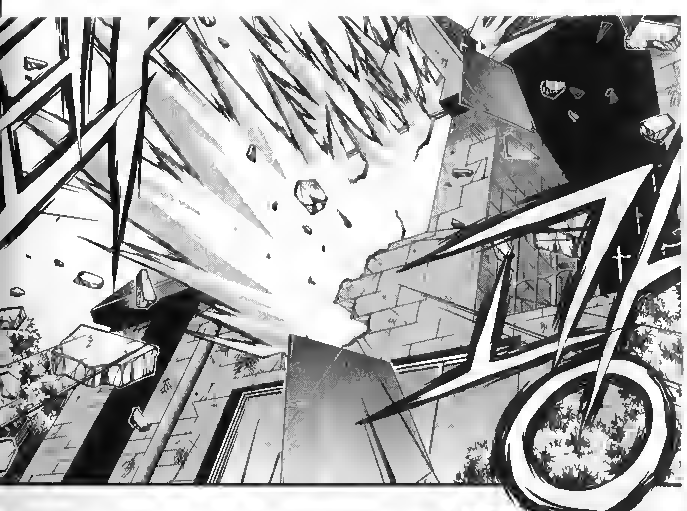
OKAY, LET'S GET ONE THING STRAIGHT, MIGGY! NOBODY INSULTS THE ASS! EVER!!
I KNEW THAT WOULD DO THE TRICK

HEY, SHE'S NOT NAKED
BRILLIANT OBSERVATION, NITWIT. PANTS. PLEASE TELL ME YOU HAVEN'T PINNED ALL YOUR HOPES ON THIS MORON?
THAT'S A GIRL. KEEP INSULTING HIM.
YOU'RE CALLING ME A MORON? YOU'RE A GREAT AND POWERFUL FAERIE, AND YOU CAN'T EVEN FIGURE OUT HOW TO WORK THE MICROWAVE
THAT'S THE YOUNG MASTER I KNOW AND LOVE!

DON'T PUSH IT, RYANG NOW. I'M WILLING TO OVERLOOK THAT LAST REMARK...IF YOU'RE WILLING TO GET DOWN ON YOUR KNEES AND BEG FOR MY FORGIVENESS
MEDEA, THE ONLY WAY YOU'RE GOING TO GET ME ON MY KNEES IS IF YOU KNOCK ME DOWN ONTO THEM
TICK

Wind of fury, hear my pleas! Bring this idiot to his knees!


BLOW THIS BITCH BACK TO AVALON, ZERO!



THE BLOOD OF MEDEA... ...RUNS THROUGH YOU...
CONVERSE

HOW CAN A HUMAN BE SO STRONG?

MEDEA!
CONVERSE

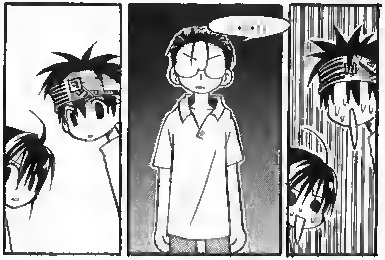
SO DO YOU THINK MEDEA'S ASCENDED TO AVALON?
I'M NOT SURE...
SHE'S STILL SO WEIGHT THERE
CONVERSE

LET'S SEE, IT'S BEEN ABOUT SIX MONTHS SINCE MEDEA WAS BANISHED HERE...
...THAT MEANS YOUR MAGIC OVERDOSE TAKE ABOUT THAT MUCH TIME TO HEAL

OR THEY WOULD IF SOMEONE HADN'T BITTEN HERE

I RIPPED IT BECAUSE I LIKE IT HERE WITH YOU, YOUNG MASTER. I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK
.....

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THE ROOM?
NOT SURE BUT WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING BEFORE HUN SEES IT



YOU PUNKS!! HOW DARE YOU THROW A PARTY AND NOT INVITE ME?!

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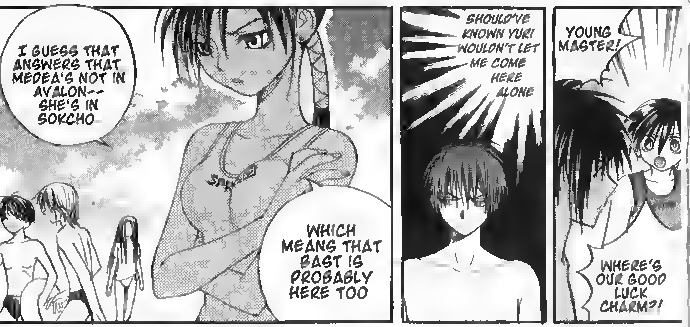
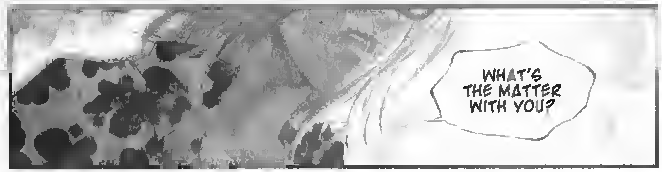
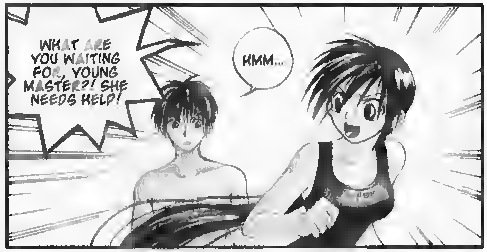
A Lesson in Luck


I GUESS THAT ANSWERS THAT MEDEA'S NOT IN AVALON--SHE'S IN SOKCHO
WHICH MEANS THAT BAST IS PROBABLY HERE TOO
SHOULD'VE KNOWN YUKI WOULDN'T LET ME COME HERE ALONE
YOUNG MASTER!
WHERE'S OUR GOOD LUCK CHARM?!

YOUNG MASTER, SHE'S IN TROUBLE!
HEY!
LET ME GO!

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!


WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?


WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, YOUNG MASTER?! SHE NEEDS HELP!
HMM...

FOR SOME REASON, THAT GUY SEEMS REALLY FAMILIAR....

IT'S ME... JIWON.
.....
YOU REALLY DON'T RECOGNIZE ME?
WHAM!
AAGH!
HUH!

PO

THAT'S ONE SMALL HIT FOR THE FAERIE, ONE GIANT HEADACHE FOR THE FREAK!
THANK YOU.

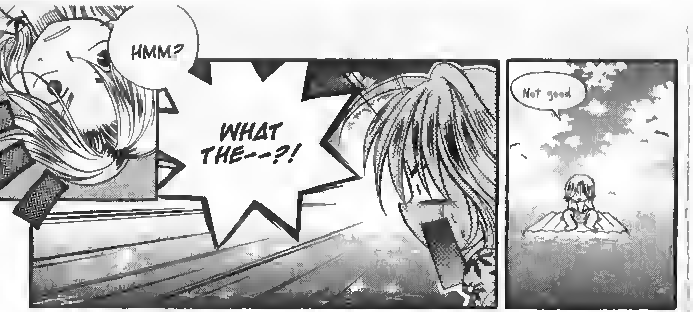
SSFT
FANTA, THIS IS NO ORDINARY PERVERT
HUH?

THIS GUY'S FAMOUS. I CAN'T REMEMBER HIS NAME, BUT I'VE SEEN HIM IN MOVIES AND ON TV. I THINK HE USED TO BE A MODEL
HE PROBABLY HAS A ROLE IN THAT MINISERIES THEY'RE SHOOTING HERE
REALLY?
WOW! YOU'RE GETTING GROPED BY CELEBRITIES! THAT IS GOOO WILD!
ACTUALLY
THAT GUY... HE SAID HE...
WHAT?
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW WORRIED YOU'VE GOT EVERYONE?!
YEONGYEONG, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
HE SAID HE KNEW ME. HE CALLED ME YEONGYEONG. OH GOD, HE WAS SO ANGRY

WHAT?
HE CALLED ME YEONGYEONG
COULD IT BE...?
I THINK HE REALLY KNEW ME
COULDN'T YOU HAVE TOLD ME THAT BEFORE I KNOCKED HIM OUT?!!
FANTA?

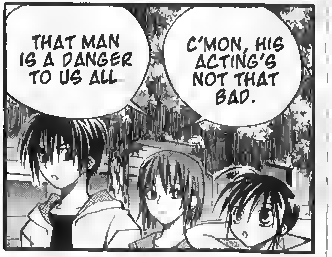
I MOVED OUT!
I GOT A SMALL APARTMENT NEAR SCHOOL ♡
I'M GOING TO LIVE ALONE.
IT JUST SEEMS SO SUDDEN.
LOOK, YOU KNOW HOW THINGS HAVE BEEN AT HOME. THEY'RE CONSTANTLY FIGHTING. IT'S HARD TO DEAL
SO YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY? I KNOW YOU'RE YOUNG, BUT WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE A LITTLE KID?
I'M NOT A KID!
AND I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY
THEY GAVE ME PERMISSION TO MOVE OUT
HMM... HOW CAN I SAY THIS?

I'M 18 YEARS OLD. I JUST FEEL IT'S TIME FOR ME TO START MY OWN LIFE. AND I CAN'T DO THAT WITH MY PARENTS CONSTANTLY NAGGING ME ABOUT MY PLANS.
I MUCH PREFER TO LEAVE THE NAGGING UP TO YOU. I'M GOING TO NEED YOUR HELP, YOU KNOW. NOW MORE THAN EVER.
YEONGYEONG...


HMM?
WHAT THE--?!
Not good

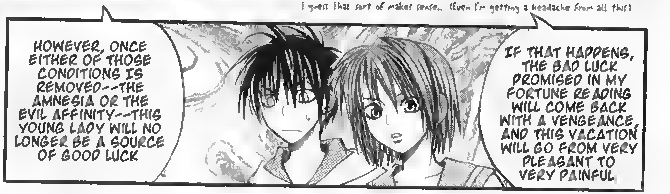
HELP!!!

LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT YOU ERASED HIS MEMORY, THEN STRANDED HIM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN?


THAT MAN IS A DANGER TO US ALL
C'MON, HIS ACTING'S NOT THAT BAD.

NO, SILLY, THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

East
EAST IS AN UNLUCKY DIRECTION FOR YOU, HOWEVER, IT'S SAFE RIGHT NOW FOR ONE REASON AND ONE REASON ONLY.
HER GREAT MISFORTUNE BROUGHT ABOUT A CHANGE IN HER STATE OF LUCK, MAKING HER AN UNWAVERING SOURCE OF GOOD LUCK.
THIS GIRL IS AN EVIL AFFINITY, BUT SHE'S ALSO YOUR GOOD LUCK CHARM. SHE LOST HER MEMORY BECAUSE OF YOUR BAD LUCK. BAD LUCK THAT CAME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF YOU HEADING EAST. REMEMBER?
Amnesia
Evil affinity
LUCKY Girl


I guess that sort of makes sense... Even I'm getting a headache from all this!
HOWEVER, ONCE EITHER OF THOSE CONDITIONS IS REMOVED--THE AMNESIA OR THE EVIL AFFINITY--THIS YOUNG LADY WILL NO LONGER BE A SOURCE OF GOOD LUCK
IF THAT HAPPENS, THE BAD LUCK PROMISED IN MY FORTUNE READING WILL COME BACK WITH A VENGEANCE, AND THIS VACATION WILL GO FROM VERY PLEASANT TO VERY PAINFUL.

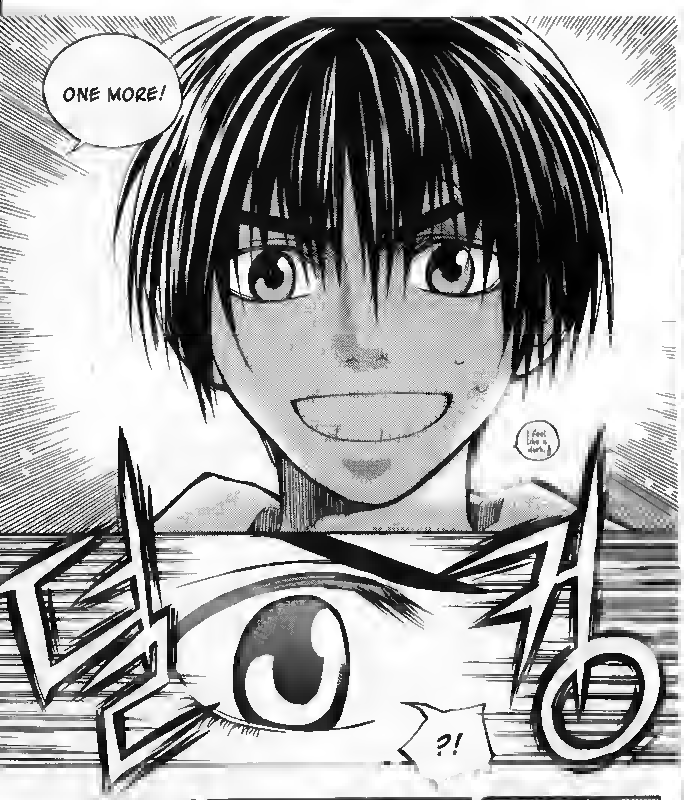
THEN, I'M--

GOING TO STAY AN ENIGMA? GET USED TO IT?
Look on the bright side, you'll have all the time in the world to figure out the future. That's not to mention for you.
WELL, IF I HAVE ANY REASON NOT TO, I SURE AS HELL DON'T REMEMBER IT!
THIS DOESN'T EXACTLY MAKE ME LOOK GOOD, DOES IT?

HUH?

MS. YUN! MR. CHUN!
HUH?
SO YOU FOUND EACH OTHER?
Believe me! I didn't happen to bump into her!
I HAD JUST SAT DOWN TO ORDER LUNCH WHEN MR. CHUN HAPPENED BY
YES, COMPLETELY BY COINCIDENCE, MIND YOU
WE'VE HAD A LOT OF COINCIDENCES LATELY, HAVEN'T WE? DON'T YOU THINK THAT MAY BE FATE'S WAY OF TELLING US SOMETHING?
YES, IT'S FATE'S WAY OF TELLING ME
THAT THESE AREN'T COINCIDENCES AT ALL
HA HA HA!
WHY, MS. YUN, WHATEVER DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
YOUNG MASTER!
I THINK MR. CHUN HAS A THING FOR MS. YUN!
HA HA HA HA!!
YEAH, LIKE SHE'S EVER GONNA GIVE HIM A SHOT! I MEAN, IN ALL THAT TIME HE'S SPENT MONITORING THE BATHROOMS, HAS EVEN ONCE LOOKED IN A MIRROR?!
I'D HAVE A BETTER SHOT AT BAGGING MS. YUN! AND SHE'S NEVER EVEN BATTED AN EYE AT ME! NOT EVEN WHEN I THOUGHT I HAD TURNED HER INTO AN EVIL AFFINITY!
YOUNG MASTER, WHY DON'T YOU LOOK BEHIND YOU?
WHY?
THAT'S YOUR SUPERIOR OFFICER YOU'RE DISRESPECTING, PRIVATE!!!
WE

WHAT HAPPENED TO EVERYONE ELSE? SEHO, THAT PRETTY GIRL HE BROUGHT, AND WAS IT MUNGYEONG?
OH.
WELL, SEHO WENT FOR A SWIM WITH SORIM AS FOR MUNGYEONG
HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT WALLOWING IN THE WELL OF SELF-PITY AND TOOK OFF IS THAT WELL IN SOKCHO, MS YUN?
HMM
OH, WOW!
IT'S SUNSET!
I didn't realize how late it had gotten!
IT'S BEAUTIFUL!
I KNOW.
SO HOW ABOUT A PICTURE?
We'll probably never be here together again...
THAT WOULD BE GREAT! ♡
I KNOW I HAVE A CAMERA IN HERE SOMEWHERE...
AH! HERE IT IS!
YOU GUYS LOOK GREAT! ARE YOU READY?
ONE, TWO...
...THREE!
HEE HEE!



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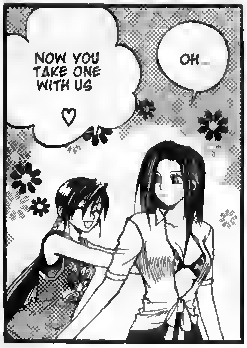
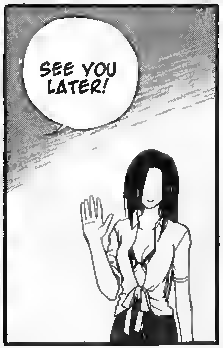


YOU GUYS GO ON AHEAD I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET A FRIEND OF MINE...
OH, WE'LL SEE YOU LATER, RIGHT?
OF COURSE YOU THREE HAVE FUN
OKAY... BYE, MS YUN!



WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME?
WE FOUND ONE!
I FEEL LIKE I'M GETTING A FEVER
AM I GETTING SICK?
SHE'S NOT AS YOUNG AS THE OTHERS.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
...BUT YAH'RE NEVUH TOO OLD TA HOST AN EVIL FORCE!

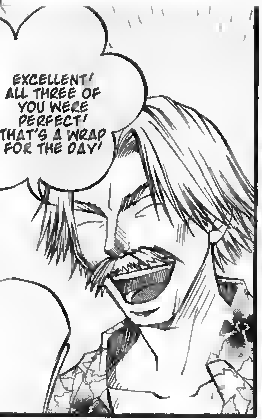
HUH? WHAT'S ALL THIS?
JACK
I THINK IT'S FOR THAT MINISERIES THEY'RE FILMING
Which means that we're at the eastern gate. We went the wrong way.
REALLY?
LET'S GO CHECK IT OUT!
UH...
YOU TWO CAN I'M GOING TO HEAD BACK TO THE ROOM. I'M A LITTLE TIRED.
WHAT?
OKAY. YOU NAP. WE'LL SCHMOOZE
You'll come with me, won't you, Ginny?
Sure, why not?

HUH?!
UH-OH...
HOW DID HE GET BACK HERE?!
HELLY HANSEN

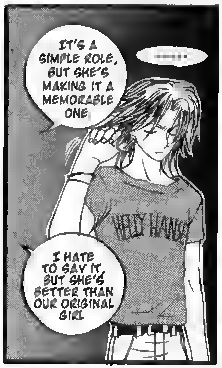
Episode
46
Trouble in Paradise

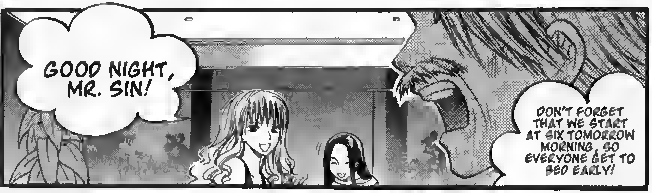
IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME STAYING HERE?
THIS PLACE IS SUPPOSED TO BE HAUNTED YOU KNOW.
CUT IT OUT
NO, I'M SERIOUS.
THEY SAY THIS PLACE IS HAUNTED BY THE GHOST OF A TEENAGE GIRL
YOU KNOW, I'M REALLY NOT ONE FOR GHOST STORIES.
WHY'S THAT? DO THEY SCARE YOU?
NOT REALLY
I JUST FIND THEM BORING I DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS
WELL, YOU SHOULD BELIEVE IN THIS ONE. WHY ELSE WOULD THIS PLACE BE SO VACANT? IT'S A BEAUTIFUL RESORT, YET THERE'S NO ONE HERE.
YOU'RE SAYING THAT'S BECAUSE OF THE GHOST?
THEY SAY THE GIRL DIED HERE IN THE HOTEL.

RIGHT HERE IN THIS ROOM, AS A MATTER OF FACT.
SHE WAS ... SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN MORE THAN 18 YEARS OLD.
THEY SAY HER DEATH WAS AN ACCIDENT... BUT YOU NEVER KNOW.
.....?
THAT GIRL...
HER FACE IS SO BLANK IT'S LIKE SHE'S SOME SORT OF DOLL
CUT!


EXCELLENT! ALL THREE OF YOU WERE PERFECT! THAT'S A WRAP FOR THE DAY!

WHO'S THE GIRL THEY GOT TO FILL IN? SHE'S AMAZING
YES, SHE IS VERY GOOD. I WONDER IF SHE HAS AN AGENT


IT'S A SIMPLE ROLE, BUT SHE'S MAKING IT A MEMORABLE ONE
I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT SHE'S BETTER THAN OUR ORIGINAL GIRL

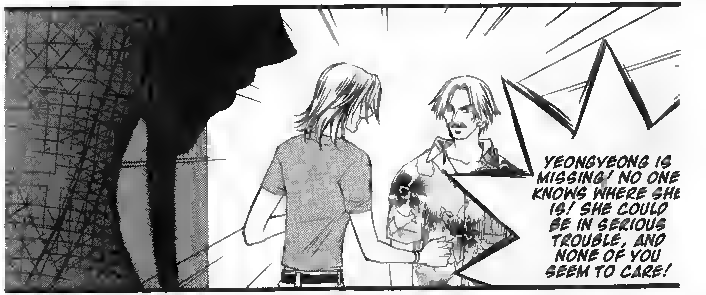

GOOD NIGHT, MR. SIN!
DON'T FORGET THAT WE START AT SIX TOMORROW MORNING. SO EVERYONE GET TO BED EARLY!

EXCUSE ME, DAEPUNG?
YES?

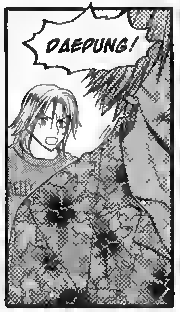
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO CONTINUE ON LIKE NOTHING'S WRONG?

EVERYTHING'S PERFECT, JIWON IN FACT, IT'S BETTER THAN PERFECT. THAT NEW GIRL IS AMAZING

THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!!!


YEONGYEONG IS MISSING! NO ONE KNOWS WHERE SHE IS! SHE COULD BE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE, AND NONE OF YOU SEEM TO CARE!

LOOK, YOU LITTLE PUNK! YOU'RE HERE TO DO ONE THING--ACT! SAVE YOUR OPINIONS FOR THE TONIGHT SHOW!


DAEPUNG!

SHIT!

IT'S PERFECT!
HER OWN MOTHER WOULDN'T RECOGNIZE HER!
Mother! Have you ever seen the REALLY ugly me?!
OR IF SHE DID, SHE WOULDN'T ADMIT IT.
FINE!
LOOK, I'VE SAID IT BEFORE, AND NOTHING HAS CHANGED...
GRAB
...FOR THE REST OF THIS TRIP, YOU CAN NOT GET YOUR MEMORY BACK!
DON'T FORGET THAT YOU MADE A PROMISE!

OKAY, I REALIZE HOW STUPID THAT SOUNDS CONSIDERING YOU'RE AN AMNESIAC, BUT IT'S FOR RYANG!
WHO'S RYANG AGAIN?
I'M GOING TO MY ROOM
JEGUS, MUNGYEONG, YOU LOOK LIKE THAT FREAKY LITTLE GUY IN THE LORD OF THE RINGS.
RYANG... YOU'RE HERE.
HAVE...
WHAT?
WE CAME HERE WITH EQUAL NUMBERS BOYS AND GIRLS. THREE AND THREE. SO WHY IS IT THAT I'M FLYING SOLO HUH, RYANG? I'LL TELL YOU. IT'S BECAUSE ONE GUY HAD TAKEN TWO OF THE GIRLS FOR HIMSELF.
AND THAT GUY IS YOU, RYANG!!! HAVE YOU NO SENSE OF SHAME?!!

SENSE OF WHAT?

AH, PANTS!
WHAT'S WRONG?

MUNGYEONG'S ALL PIGGY BECAUSE HE'S ALONE. HE WANTS TO PAIR UP WITH EITHER YOU OR THE GOOD LUCK CHARM
기대 기대

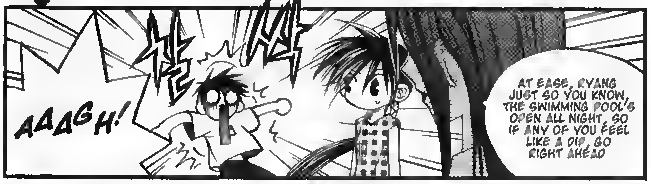
PAIR UP? WHY ARE WE PAIRING UP?
WE'RE A GROUP! WE SHOULD ALL BE HANGING OUT TOGETHER!
방긋
에~

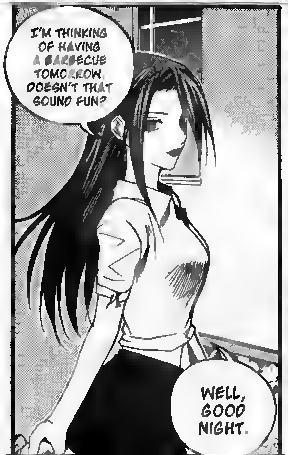
ANYWAY, YOUNG MASTER, I'M WORRIED
ABOUT WHAT?

MS. YUN AND SEHO STILL AREN'T BACK.
MS. YUN SAID THAT SHE'S MEETING A FRIEND, AND WHO'S REALLY GOING TO SEE SEHO?

ARE YOU SURE? IT'S AWFULLY LATE.

약아빠
HA HA-HA HA!
I'M SURE ABOUT SEHO. HE'LL BE FINE. MS. YUN, ON THE OTHER HAND--THAT'S A DIFFERENT STORY. LET'S JUST SAY THERE ARE A FEW THINGS I'D LIKE TO LEARN FROM HER THAT CAN'T BE TAUGHT IN CLASS.
GREETINGS, PRIVATES!


AAAGH!
AT EASE, KYANG. JUST SO YOU KNOW, THE SWIMMING POOL'S OPEN ALL NIGHT. SO IF ANY OF YOU FEEL LIKE A DIP, GO RIGHT AHEAD.


I'M THINKING OF HAVING A BARBECUE TOMORROW. DOESN'T THAT SOUND FUN?
WELL, GOOD NIGHT.

HUH?

I GOT THE PART, JIWON!
YEONG-YEONG...
WHERE ARE YOU?

SO TELL ME...IS SHE PRETTIER THAN I AM?
WHAT THE HELL?!

HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?! THE DOOR SHOULD HAVE BEEN LOCKED!
THE ACTRESS THAT I'M REPLACING... YOU OBVIOUSLY AREN'T HAPPY THAT SHE LOST THE PART
!!
YOU HAVE A HELL OF A WAY OF SAYING HELLO.
THIS ISN'T MY WAY OF SAYING HELLO.
THIS IS MY WAY OF THREATENING YOU.
OH, REALLY?
!!

DON'T BE AN IDIOT. A LITTLE GIRL LIKE YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY THREATEN ME.
SO WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME
...WHAT YOU REALLY CAME UP HERE TO DO?
--!!
ALL RIGHT... FINE, IF YOU WANT TO PLAY COY, GO ON AHEAD.
I hate girls who just lie there helpless.
(TSUYOSHI...)
WHAT THE--?
UGH...

役者 顔が
命だからなぐらないで
(IF YOU BEAT HIM UP TOO BADLY, HE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ACT ANYMORE AND WE NEED HIM TO GIVE THE PERFORMANCE OF A LIFETIME)

ONE THING I'M NOT IS AN ACTRESS
I DIDN'T WANT THIS PACT, BUT I HAD MY REASONS FOR ACCEPTING IT, AND I THINK YOU'LL FIND THAT THOSE REASONS ALSO WORK TO YOUR BENEFIT
--?
I SUGGEST A PARTNER-SHIP

THE GIRL THAT I REPLACED IS SPECIAL TO YOU, AND NOW SHE'S MISSING
I CAN HELP YOU FIND HER
.....!!
BUT I'M GOING TO NEED YOUR HELP WITH SOMETHING AS WELL

See you in Volume 8!

A message from the Faeries' Landing editorial team:

It is with a sad heart that we must once again inform you that Medea will be unable to provide us with her usual look into the future of Faeries' Landing. One would think that with all the fortunetelling we had her doing she might have foreseen that she would be getting sick and therefore be unable to prophesy for us, but regardless, rather than issuing another apology, we have decided to yield the floor to one of volume 8's central characters who would like to issue a statement to our readers. We'd introduce you, but she failed to provide her name.

Several readers have expressed shock and outrage at this volume's handling of what is undeniably a very serious issue–amnesia. In particular, Fanta's treatment of me and several of my past acquaintances has elicited some rather harsh criticism. Such criticism deserves a response, and as someone currently suffering from memory impairment, I felt that there was none better to issue that response than me.

Being without memory is a lot like being in politics, you B.S. your way through most days surrounded by people claiming to be your friends. Each day is more difficult than the last, and the fact that everyone tries to baby you is enough to cost you to whatever wits you have left. You see, more than anything else, we just want to be seen as normal. Sure, we may not remember our names, our hometowns, or the plot of the last Shyamalan film (which I'm told is a good thing), but we still put our pants on one leg at a time (even if we sometimes forget which pants are ours). We eat, breathe and sleep, just like the rest of you. In short, we're normal, dammit. And as a bunch of normal folks, we're entitled to our fair share of abuse. We want–no, we <u>demand</u> to be used, tormented and taken for granted by the likes of Fanta and her friends. We crave the maltreatment. We long to be belittled by those who view themselves as our superiors. It's all part of being normal, you see. It's part of being <u>human</u>. Therefore, I ask you to cut Fanta a little slack. Let her continue to abuse the hell out of us as she sees fit. She's just doing her part to further our cause, and we can all stand to learn from her.

Wait a minute, who are you people?

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